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Coffee politicking

Robin Britt (center), Democratic candidate for the 6th N.C. Congressional district, talks politics with Dr. George Taylor, associate professor of political science, and Tim McDowell, director of community relations, at the college last Thursday. See related story on p. 2.

Photo by Ann Crallida

White wins frosh presidency

By Marie Milliken
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now, White said he is getting advice about the college's rules and regulations.

SGA President Scott Ward said White won the election over four opponents "in a landslide," but said he could not give specific figures because he said he had misplaced the vote tallies.

Murdock, of Dover, del., said he will listen to the rest of the student's suggestions. "I will take into consideration what people say. I will be representing a class of people."

Both the president and vice

president of the freshman class are interested in business administration and feel that being in office will definitely help them in their future careers.

Since Murdock is a Republican and White is a Democrat, there should be some interesting views from both sides. Murdock feels that he will do as people say and not be too opinionated. On the other hand, White says he will suggest ideas and stay with what he wants. He says "it takes a lot of convincing to prove me wrong."

Heat wave affects activities during Parents Weekend

By Carrie Town
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Parents, students and faculty sweated out the record high temperatures as the heat affected nearly every phase of Parents Weekend last Friday through Sunday.

Visiting parent R.P. Brown from Frederick, Md., spoke for many people when he said the weekend was simply "too hot."

However, Brown and his wife, Ida, agreed that they did not want the weekend any later in the year. "It would be too near the Thanksgiving holidays," Mrs. Brown said.

Their son, Vinnie Price, a senior, is the main reason for their coming down no matter what time of the year or how hot it may be, Brown said.

Other activities were over-shadowed by the intense heat. "It was so hot at the Family Showcase that if it had lasted a half hour longer, we would have left early," said Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, from Franklin, Va.

The Perrys said they were glad to bring down all the things that their freshman son, George, had forgotten on the first move down three weeks earlier. "It took the time in between for him to realize what he needed," Perry said.

The Perrys felt that the weekend was extremely well organized and found the Family Showcase, regardless of the heat, to be one of their favorite activities.

Joe and Nancy McManus from Woodbridge, Va., drove five and a half hours to see their sophomore daughter, Lori, play in the Showband at Saturday's football game. "We like it better earlier in the year because it was so cold last year," Mrs. McManus said. It was hot at the game, but the band was very impressive, she added.

Besides the heat, overcrowding at some events seemed to be the next greatest negative factor this weekend. "The '5th Quarter Social' and all the restaurants were very crowded," McManus said. One parent said he went to three different restaurants without getting served before waiting an hour at the Cutting Board to be served.

Charles and Phyllis Gardiner from Medford Lakes, N.J., were shocked to see other parents on the New Jersey Turnpike heading down to Elon for the weekend. "We ran into people from New Jersey that we knew, but we didn't know that their kids went to school with our daughter, Susan," Gardiner said.

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