Editorials

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Goodbye and thank you, Whitley

To the Editor:

I am a non-traditional student and I have made it through these past three years with the encouragement and tolernece of my husband and four children. It is not easy going to school full-time twenty years after high school, not easy for me or for my family.

One bright spot these past three years has been that when I picked up my ticket for the Shakespeare play, I received a complementary ticket for my spouse. I never really said, "Thankyou."

Please, know now that the two tickets were enjoyed and appreciated!

Now, this month, in my fourth

I am writing in reference to the

parking situation. As I came back

from work on Monday September

14th, and searched for a paking

space. I went up and down every

row and then after finding

nothing, went to the gravel park-

ing lot, being that the only letters

There, I also looked but with no

on my parking sticker are HC.

luck. Having to back up at the end

of the rows got to be a quick pain.

In the gravel parking lot there are

no little roads to the side which

enable you to continue through to

the next row, so you have to back

I finally had to resort to park-

ing in the main parking lot along

the side . Knowing that this is not

a fire lane and seeing the other

To The Editor:

Parking Is A Headache

(and hopefully final) year at Elon, it's Shakespeare Time! My student I.D. got me a ticket, but free spouse tickets have beeen discontinued. I have come to the conclusion that the new Fine Arts Center is not so fine.

"It lacks the generous heart and encouraging spirit Whitley extended to us, the non-traditonal ones."

It lacks the generous heart and encouraging spirit Whitley extended to us, the non-traditional ones. To Whitley: Thankyou! I miss your fine heart ... ? То

the fine arts new

Campus Parking Problems

Elon College has added several new parking spaces over the summer and some are still in the process of being completed. This has not changed the fact that we still have a big parking problem on this campus. If you have tried parking down at Harper Center lately, you'll understand what I'm talking about. Alot of times drivers end up having to park on the grass next to the football practice fields or they have to park illegally on the side of the road.

Not only can parking there get your car muddy but it can also award you a parking ticket. Maybe the system would work better if drivers would just park where their stickers say they should park. The new dorm students should be parking in the gym and commuters lots if they have an "R" sticker. This would free up some spaces for the students who live in North, Moffitt, and Staley dorms. Another logical answer would be to extend the present Harper center lot. This could be done-by knocking down some trees and adding more spaces. Whatever the case something needs to be done.

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five cars there, I thought it would be fine to park. Afterall, there are no signs to indicate otherwise. There was plenty of room for other cars to go by, I thought nothing of it.

Was that a mistake! I pay a good deal of money to this school and 'I paid a good \$20 to be able to park in harper Center parking lot. What good is my \$20 if I can not find a space and end up havingt to pay \$15[half, if it is not paid within 48 hours] for the inadequacy of the school.

Parking is a serious problem and I encourage the persons who own the white mustang, bronze volks wagon convertible and others who may have been fined to write to the Pendulum. Thankyou .

Julie Barton

BLOOM COUNTY







by Berke Breathed



center:"You're big and beautifu but beauty is only skin-deep. F your large capacity with th thought!"

In conclusion, I have my tick and may not even use it. Pat Even

Education 88 Forum Issue from the Winston Salem Journal

Education '88, the Presidentie Co Candidates Forum at Chapel Hipn last Friday, was most noteworthing for the areas of agreement among O all Democratic candidates and the two Republicans who appeared eg Jack Kemp and Pete du Pont. 10

Education may actually prover OG be an issue in the '88 race. If st¹⁰ it will be because a series of nor The partisan studies and polls hanni placed the national agenda. m

Harris and Gallup polls, uc Carnegie study, the recent NELle study and panels make up of cor porate executives and profession^{Bo} educators all suggest an emerginas consensus

It involves the realization th'al education is not in any sense r^{SS} ivory tower issue, but as brea and butter a concern as there in 101

Disadvantaged students cale lose their chance for an educationhim and social advancement early opr before school even begins.

Furthermore, all students need more rigor in the classroom, mon substance, greater discipline higher standards. And school must be more accountable, mus pass tests at least as tough as thos prescribed for the students Ne Achievement must be mandated dea And a minimum core of basiluc skills and knowledge must bBo poi required.

Here, the disagreements at \$10 often sharp. But the unanimity geve underlying fundamentals suggesteve a lively debate of real substanc the on hard nuts-and-bolts issues ma possible in the year ahead-rathe than platitudes, political puffened and pandering to interests cor like cerned with peripheral issues. and

That's good because it may con vat. vert eduction from a politici yea sideshow into what it should befice one of the main events in #De plitical and economic life of the obe Are nation.