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Carden, Ballard resign as coaches

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Two of Elon College's most respected coaches unexpectedly resigned last week.

Both the men's and women's soccer teams and the football team are without head coaches, and the campus is without answers as to exactly what happened.

Macky Carden, head coach of the Fightin' Christian football program for the past five seasons, left

with a prepared statement issued by the office of the Athletic Director.

Dr. White, athletic director at Elon said, "We appreciate the service Macky Carden has rendered to our program during the past twelve seasons, both as an assistant and head coach. He has handled his responsibilities well, and conducted himself in a highly professional manner."

Carden said, in reference to leaving his coaching position, that he felt it was in his personal best in-

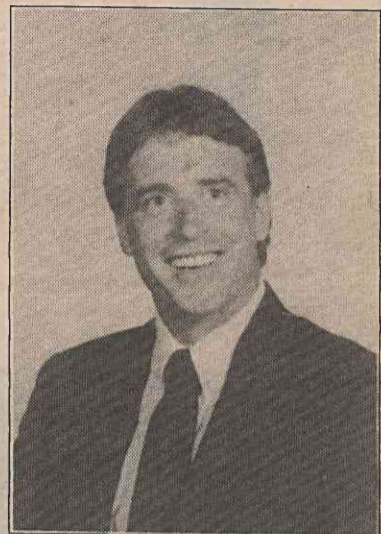
terest and also that of Elon football to resign at this time.

Getting information from team members was extremely difficult. It mostly brought the response, "It's not our place to discuss the reasons behind the resignation of Coach Carden." Carden's health problems and recent death of his mother were also common responses.

Carden leaves Elon with an overall career record of 34-17, for see Resign page 3



Macky Carden



Steve Ballard

Art sculpture to be chosen for permanent viewing in front of FAC

by Marlena Dare
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By graduation, the Fine Arts Building may have a new look. Within the next week or two, a committee will select an art piece to be permanently placed in front of the building.

A committee of seven, which was made up of administrators and faculty members, was chosen to select the art piece. Approximately 20 artists were contacted and encouraged to send slides and resumes to the committee. After reviewing the artists and their work, the committee chose four artists to submit their proposal.

Each artist has submitted a small scale model of their proposed sculpture, which can be seen and evaluated in the Fine Arts lounge. Each sculpture is accompanied by a card which describes its propos-

ed scale and tells you a little bit about it and its artist.

There are also response cards which let you evaluate each sculpture in order to help make the final decision. In the future, there are plans for each new proposed work to be accompanied by response cards to encourage more group participation.

According to Claire Myers, chairman of fine arts, there was not time to get students directly involved with this project, but efforts will be made in the future. He said he would like to have students participate in deciding what types of exhibits they would like to have and what types of policies should be set for these exhibits.

There are two exhibits of sculptures scheduled for next semester, as well as a faculty and photography exhibit, which he would like to see students involved in.

The recent vandalism of sculp-

tures doesn't seem to be having any effect on the commission of the new sculpture. "There is just some

danger in whatever you do at any school," said Myers. However, the permanent sculpture will be more

durable than those that were previously exhibited and it will be planted in cement.

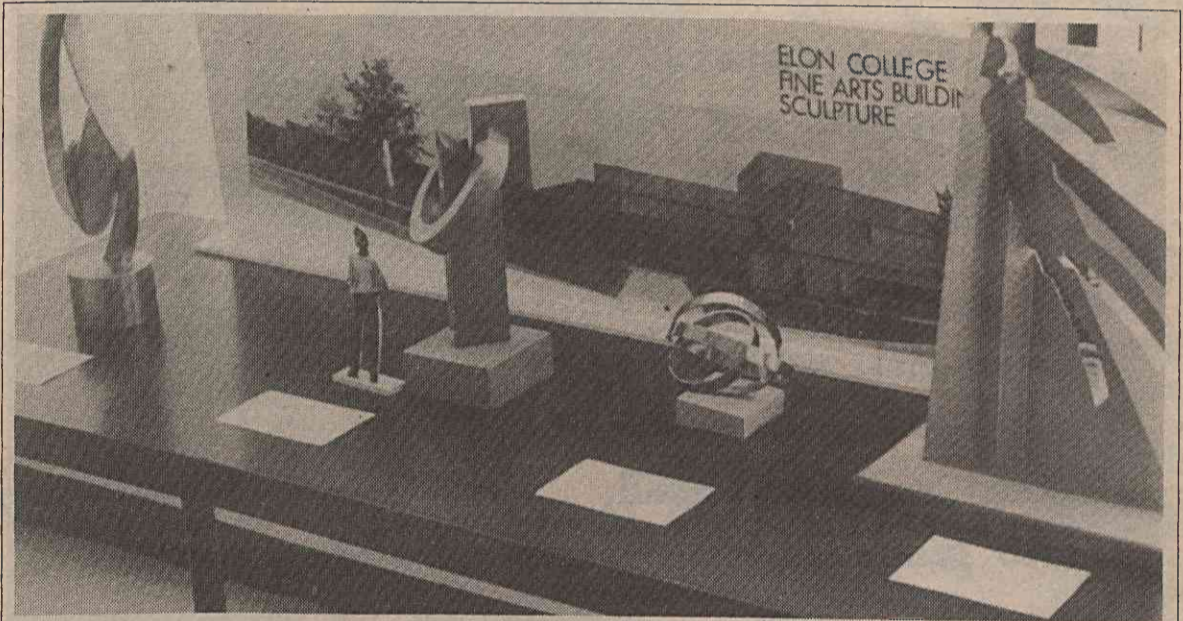


photo by Mike Vorndran

Work of art: About 20 artists submitted work to be considered for use in front of the Fine Arts Center. One will be chosen from these four which are on view in the Fine Arts lounge.

Yearbook photos to be retaken next Tuesday

Students who weren't able to have their pictures made for the yearbook can do so on Tuesday, December 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. There is no cost to have your picture in the yearbook, but prepaid portrait packages are available. All packages are fully guaranteed. If you are not satisfied, your money will be refunded. Please make checks payable to Max Ward-Delmar Studios.

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Enrollment of predominately black schools rising

by John Hoyle
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The increase in enrollment at traditionally black schools is one reason why black enrollment at Elon is at a record low.

Earlier this semester *The Pendulum* reported that Elon is experiencing the lowest number of black students in over 13 years. Registrar statistics say 3,314 students enrolled at Elon this year, of that, 149 were black.

The college administration and faculty are concerned about the low

figures, and they are taking measures to increase black enrollment. But, there is no pin-pointed reason why the black students are not coming to Elon.

According to a recent article in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, enrollment has risen at many black colleges across the nation this fall.

The *Chronicle* reports, "a preliminary count at 35 of the 42 colleges in the United Negro College Fund, showed that total fall enrollment is up by 3.4 percent compared with 1 percent a year

ago. Freshman enrollment is up by about 7 percent for the second year in a row."

Elon experienced the highest number of black students in 1983. That is when blacks made up 9.5 percent of the Elon student body. Elon vice president, Warren Board, stated in an earlier *Pendulum* article that his personal goal is to see the college reach that level again.

The early 1980's was a time when black students were moving away from the traditional black col-

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