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lose a significant amount of money, because the bookstore will always have the monopoly on the upper-level books.

Lisa Hall, Elon Campus Shop manager, said the reason she opposes the buy-back program is not because the campus shop might lose money, but because the plan could hurt the students.

Hall explained that with the proposed system, students wouldn't give their peers the same kind of service that the bookstore currently provides.

One Elon SGA officer said that even though students are simply "investigating" the buy-back program the administration's response has been "paranoid."

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Schmidt said this was the first time in the town's 96-year history

that the town hall will be completely owned by the town and not leased.

The building was contracted at \$540,000 and will be 8800 square feet, Schmidt said. The police department has been allotted 2200 square feet which is more than twice the size of their present building.

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cludes Elon is losing an important part of its student body.

Latanya Burch, was hired in the advising center last year to help change the current status. She is responsible for helping to recruit more black students and developing programs to attract more black students.

The enrollment of blacks used to be around 8% and that is Elon's goal to reach. Elon is predominantly a white school with less than 5% of

the students being black and only two black faculty members. This makes it hard for blacks to get adjusted, or anyone for that matter who is outnumbered by that degree.

Elon hosted a schedule of events that began on Sunday January 15 to honor the late Martin Luther King Jr.. A tribute to Dr. King was held in the Recital Hall of The Fine Arts Center on the 15th.

The Black Cultural Society Held a peace walk that gathered around the fountain in front of Alamance on January 16. A film, in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr., was shown that evening in the Recital Hall.

The B.C.S. also hosted two guest speakers to Elon to speak and remember Dr. King. They were The Rev. John Mendez and Antonio Blow. Both men spoke on January 15th to remember Dr. King, his accomplishments and his 60th birthday.

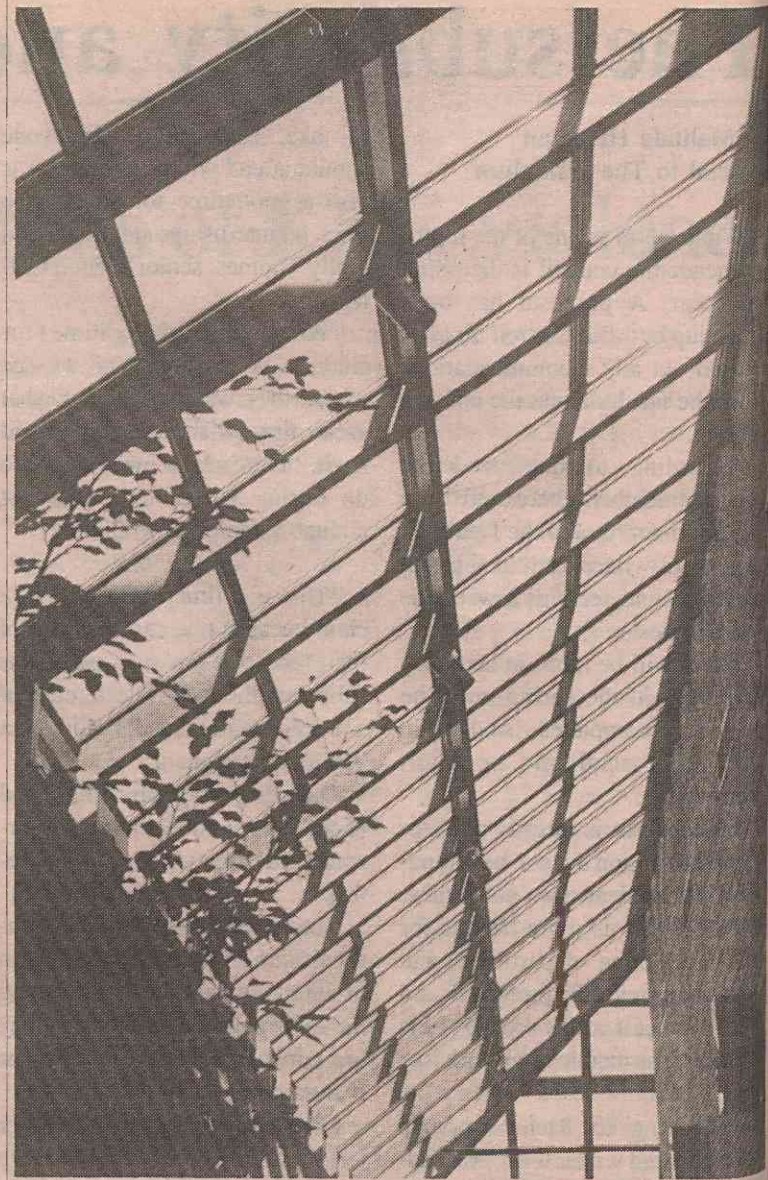


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Salaries too low

Working for a living

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Salaries at Elon College are not equal to other schools of its kind. In universities and colleges across the nation there has been a much needed effort to increase the wages of faculty.

According to the American Association of the University Professors, in 1988, the average faculty pay raised 4.9 percent in a year to \$37,000. Last year's AAUP report ranked Elon the 7th lowest out of 9 private schools in the area.

In May, the Chronical of Higher Education reported that Elon's salaries ranged from \$31,000, for professors, to \$19,500, for instructors. In a report taken in July, out of the 475 private institutions, the average salary was \$31,715, \$6,015 more than Elon.

Elon's faculty and administration have been working together to find a way to raise teacher salaries to meet those of the average regional wage.

A faculty select committee was formed to coordinate and collect data on Elon's standing. The goal

of the committee is to make Elon "third, of private colleges, in the region," Dr. Gill, a member of the study committee, said.

There have not been any figures released on the amount of the raise. However, new salary figures will be released in May before teacher contracts are signed.

"Elon's salaries are somewhat favorable to those of other church-related schools," Rosalind Reichard, a member of the study committee, said. "But it would like to be able to broaden its standing throughout the Southeast."

A major factor that keeps Elon from obtaining such a position is money. "Because there is little endowment, Elon needs tuition money," Jeffery Pugh said. "It is tuition driven."

Elon's budget relies on tuition cost. The budget constraint will determine the raises allotted.

Something stressed by each committee member was that there was a very positive and coordinated effort between the faculty and administration to deliver a raise in salary to the faculty of Elon College.