

THE PENDULUM

Volume ~~XX~~, Number 4

Serving the Elon College Community

October 7, 1993

THIS WEEK

□ Oct. 8 is the deadline for seniors to file their May graduation applications. See the Registrar's office for more information.

□ Campus Recreation is sponsoring a logo contest. The sketch deadline is Oct. 7 and entries should be turned in to Smith 127. For more information contact Bobby at x2436.

□ The Elon College Centennial Celebration will conclude with the Festival Under the Oaks Oct. 9. There will be arts and crafts, a petting zoo, and various bands performing all day.

□ The band Bikini Red will play on Oct. 9 on the Fine Arts Patio at 8 p.m.

□ Don't miss comedian Ed Marques, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium. This event is sponsored by SUB.

THE PAST

Four years ago: Hurricane Hugo spared Elon College but changed the face of South Carolina, Florida, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Winds reached 135 miles per hour in Myrtle Beach during the late September storm in 1989.

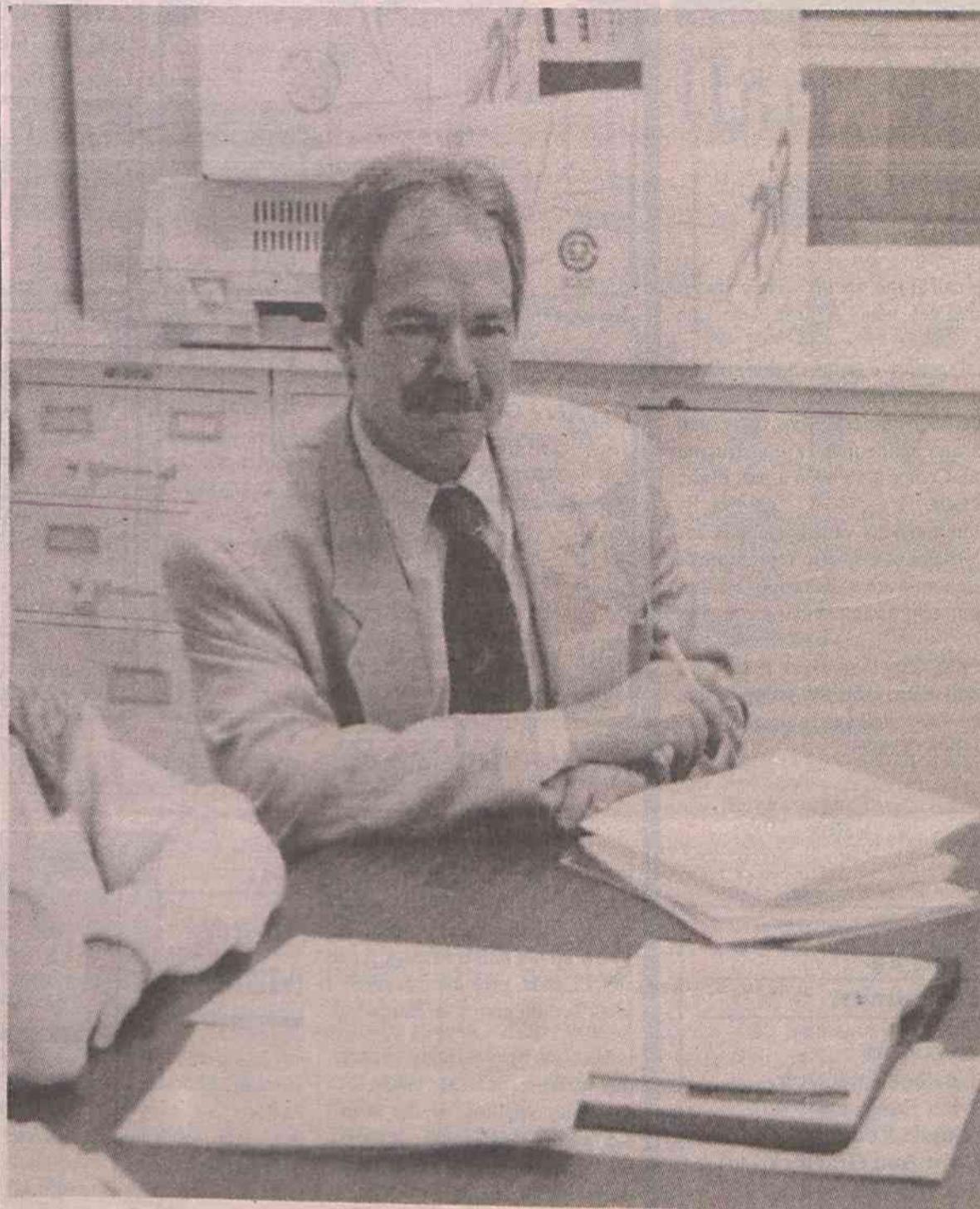
Fourteen Years ago: Kenny Loggins appeared in Elon's Alumni Gym with British rocker, Dave Mason, on October 20, 1977.

INSIDE

□ A Pendulum journalist spends a night looking through the eyes of the law at Elon College. See story page 10.

□ The Black Cultural Society of Elon College holds the first annual Miss Black Cultural Society pageant and chooses representative. See story page 7.

□ Elon welcomes new coaches. See story page 9.



New dean, Dr. George Smith Jackson.

Erick Gill/ The Pendulum

New dean surveys Elon

Sheila Kendall
Asst. Managing Editor

Dr. George Smith Jackson of Huntingdon College in Alabama has been selected as the new dean of student affairs.

Jackson, who was selected from 300 applicants, will take the helm Jan. 10.

Jackson was the dean of students at Huntingdon College, a 700-student campus in Montgomery, Ala. Jackson also served as director of housing at Saint Louis University, which has 10,000 students.

Jackson said he is qualified for the Elon job based on his

experiences at both large and small schools.

"I see this opportunity at Elon as a blending of my experience at a larger private institution with my more recent experience," said Jackson.

He was impressed not only by Elon's appearance, but by the learning environment here.

"It is a college that is ahead of most other places in terms of leadership, community service, greeks, volunteerism, and the study abroad program."

Jackson also expressed an interest in strengthening the link between the in and out of class experience.

"This campus prepares

working with students and letting them have a voice."

He also wants to examine how things get done on Elon's campus, with the hopes of streamlining communication between students, faculty and student affairs.

Tracy Griggs, a student at Huntingdon College said, "He was fair, and he added a younger influence to our college community. If you went to him with a problem, he was always very concerned."

Jackson received his doctoral degree in counselor education at Auburn University. He received his master's degree in counseling

Greeks defend separate rush

Tandie Ebrahimi
Staff Reporter

Black and white greek organizations defend their separate rush programs.

"We don't break away from tradition," David Bynes, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, a black fraternity, said.

But some people are questioning why the two groups can't merge into one greek system.

"Tradition is important in some cases, but it would be a nice change if we could all alter some of our traditions for the sake of everyone coming together as one greek community rather than two," Kerri Barbee, a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, a white sorority, said.

Amanda Harless, Elon's director of Greek Affairs, said rush is not intentionally separated by race, but rather by the different methods of selecting members.

For instance, the historically

See Rush, Page 4

Professor reveals sexual preference

Erick Gill
Managing Editor

An assistant professor of economics told the Elon faculty last Friday that she is a lesbian.

Kathryn Larson shared the truth of her sexual orientation as she announced a week-long forum on gay and lesbian rights.

The college-wide "teach in," Nov. 3-9, will feature lectures on understanding gay and lesbian rights.

The "teach in" is intended to encourage homosexuals on campus to voice their opinions and help educate those who are not familiar with the gay and lesbian community.

See Professor, Page 4