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# Clinton Re-elected

## Claims 50 percent of Popular Vote in Landslide Victory

Betty Carroll

The votes are in.

President Bill Clinton is the one Democrat to be re-elected for a second term since Franklin D. Roosevelt. Clinton dashed Bob Dole's hopes of being the next President when he earned a big lead in the electoral college, early Tuesday night.

The late-night unofficial returns showed Clinton winning by a large margin. Clinton gathered 32 states as well as the District of Columbia for a total of 377 electoral votes.

Dole collected 19 states, including North Carolina and his home state of Kansas, for a total of only 156 total electoral votes.

Independent candidate Ross Perot did not carry any states but did win eight percent of the popular vote.

Perot did not attain his double digit goal in the popular vote as he predicted he would.

"We will make the 21st century the best we can but we've got to keep the pressure on," Perot said late Tuesday night.

About an hour after Clinton was announced as the projected winner of the presidential race, Dole issued a statement of concession which he later retracted saying that "he conceded nothing."

"I'm very proud that we managed to keep control of the Senate and the House," Dole said in his late night concession speech.

At deadline, Clinton had 50 percent of the popular vote while Dole had 42 percent.



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## Showing Spirit.

Among the many activities planned for students and alumni last weekend was the parade Saturday morning on Haggard Avenue (top) and a pep rally for the football team Friday night at the Fouville Fountains. For the complete on Homecoming '96 see page 8.

# Drug Raid Raises Questions of Procedure

Tracey Stark  
Managing Editor

Elon students and alumni were taken by surprise Saturday morning as members of the Town of Elon College Police Department, Burlington Police and Elon College Campus Police executed a search warrant at 305 W. Haggard Ave.

The warrant claimed that there was substantial evidence to lead them to believe there would be a large amount of drugs at the residence.

A claim of "excessive force and unnecessarily aiming guns at students" was made by seniors Lynn

Terrell and Mara Birnbaum. All other witnesses interviewed concur.

According to Dan Ingle, chief of police, Town of Elon College, "During a drug raid, guns are to be unholstered and at low quarters, in other words, aimed at the floor."

"I have some reports from some people that there was one particular officer that was pointing a gun at people. That's under investigation," Ingle said.

One student at the party, senior Dave Kiernan, was removed from the house on a stretcher and spent the night in a hospital. He was X-rayed and also underwent a Catscan during his stay.

Police said he passed out dur-

ing the raid.

Kiernan said, "I was on my hands and knees and I was like, 'Look, the floor is wet, I'm on the floor.' I couldn't even finish my sentence and I just remember getting struck on the head. And the next thing I know I'm in the hospital."

Kiernan said he has suffered migraines since the incident and has a sore spot behind his right ear.

Ingle spoke to the emergency room physician the following morning and said, "He didn't find any bruising or bumps or contusions or anything to indicate that he had been struck by anything."

Sophomore Alex Kongkrathun, 19, a resident of the

house, said, "They hit him behind the neck. It was so fast that I couldn't tell if it was the butt of a shotgun or a flashlight or a nightstick."

Kongkrathun was charged with simple possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Two others, Matthew Egan, 21, and Allison Rutledge, 19, were also arrested at the house and charged with "resist, delay, obstruct."

According to the police, the search was made after a "reliable source" said there was blatant use of LSD, marijuana and Rofinol at the house.

Associate Dean of Students see RAID, page 5