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Campus Cops Nab 13 This Semester

Jeff Wirick
Editor-in-Chief

It's all smiles between the campus and town police one semester into Elon's new campus police force system. The two police departments have worked together successfully to deter crime at the college, said heads of both departments.

But the number of arrests and citations didn't decrease for the town police. In fact, it rose 16 arrest/citations from the spring semester, when the college police didn't have the power to arrest.

Elon Town Chief of Police Dan Ingle said those particular numbers don't mean anything.

"When you look (at crime sta-

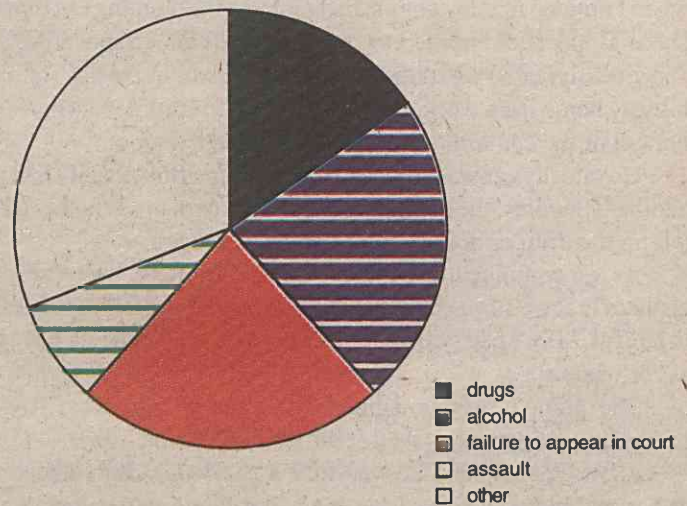
tistics) from year to year, it fluctuates," he said. "As far as any underlining cause (for why arrests/citations increased), I can't think of anything."

Compared to the fall semester of 1994, campus crime numbers are down. From Aug. 31 through Dec. 15 of 1994, the town police made 287 arrests/citations.

During that same time in 1996, the town police made 226 arrests/citations. Campus police made 21 arrests/citations during the same period.

Ingle said stricter laws see **CRIME**, page 6

Campus Police Arrests During Fall Semester



Christmas Ceremony Tonight in Scott Plaza

Leann Alfred

Holiday festivities will begin tonight at 7 p.m. in Scott Plaza as Elon hosts its annual Christmas celebration. This Elon tradition is the highlight of the holiday season for the College as well as the community, with over 700 people expected to attend.

Over the past ten years, the College has changed the original "Tree Lighting Ceremony" to the "Holiday Celebration" in an effort to accommodate the diverse religious groups on campus.

"We now have a broader group of students on campus and we would like to recognize such groups," said Richard McBride, director of church relations.

In addition to decorating Scott Plaza, luminaries can be seen surrounding Alamance and the Moseley center. About 50 students, many from the Emerging Leaders program, have volunteered their time in making the luminaries and see **CHRISTMAS**, page 6



Haggard's Last Stand

Andrew Brickey/The Pendulum

If someone doesn't foot the \$200,000 moving bill, the historic Haggard House will be torn down over Winter term. The house, which is currently housing Elon students, was built by the first dean of Elon, Walter P. Lawrence (pictured on left). Lawrence photo courtesy of "Elon College, its history and traditions."

\$200,000 Needed to Save Haggard House

Andrew Brickey
Photo Editor

It's the big, white house with enormous columns proudly guarding the front porch. Its rock solid foundation planted firmly on the corner of Haggard and O'Kelly Avenues. And, by all admission,

it's a beautiful house.

It's the Haggard Avenue House. But, by the spring semester, it will be history.

If no one agrees to relocate the Haggard House by this Winter term, the house will be torn down, said Provost Gerald Francis.

The Haggard House, along

with two neighboring Greek houses and the old campus security building, will be torn down to clear the way for the new science building.

"We've made extensive efforts to try to relocate that Haggard Avenue House," Francis said.

The problem with moving the see **HOUSE**, page 6