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Donor gives money for stadium

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Elon College recently announced that Furman and Susan Moseley have pledged \$1 million to the college in honor of Nick Theos, Moseley's former football teammate.

President Fred Young said that this contribution is the most recent in a series of contributions by the Moseley family. Young also

feels that the reason the Moseleys continue to donate to Elon College is their belief in what Elon College does for young people's lives.

Furman Moseley is a 1956 Elon College alumnus. While at Elon, he was a member of the football team, playing guard along with teammate Theos. Moseley was also president of the student body.

The majority of the gift will help finance the new football stadium and athletic facilities. An

archway at the entrance to the stadium will be named in honor of Theos, a Charleston, S.C. native.

Theos, who graduated with Moseley was principal of Bishop England High School in Charleston for 25 years before retiring earlier this year. Following his retirement, the school dedicated its development office in his honor, and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston named him an honorary bishop.

Both Theos and Moseley at-

tended Elon because of the efforts of John L. Georgeo, a 1945 Elon graduate from Charleston, who also played football at Elon and later was an assistant high school football coach in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

A portion of the Moseley's gift will be added to the John L. Georgeo Scholarship Fund. This fund was established by Furman Moseley in 1981, and this gift will

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Administrative salaries on the rise

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Elon College President J. Fred Young's salary for last year was more than \$40,000 higher than the average salary of the presidents of Elon and four similar North Carolina institutions.

Young's salary for the 1996-97 academic year was \$201,463, according to a study printed in the Chronicle of Higher Education.

This is more than the \$188,816 made by the president of Davidson College, the \$153,174 earned by the president at Meredith College, the \$151,200 earned by the president of Gardner-Webb University and the \$108,342 earned by the president of Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Dr. Young also received more than \$46,000 in benefits during the 1996-97 academic year.

Lorraine Allen, director of accounting, said benefits include

things like insurance, retirement funds and social security and Medicare taxes paid by the school.

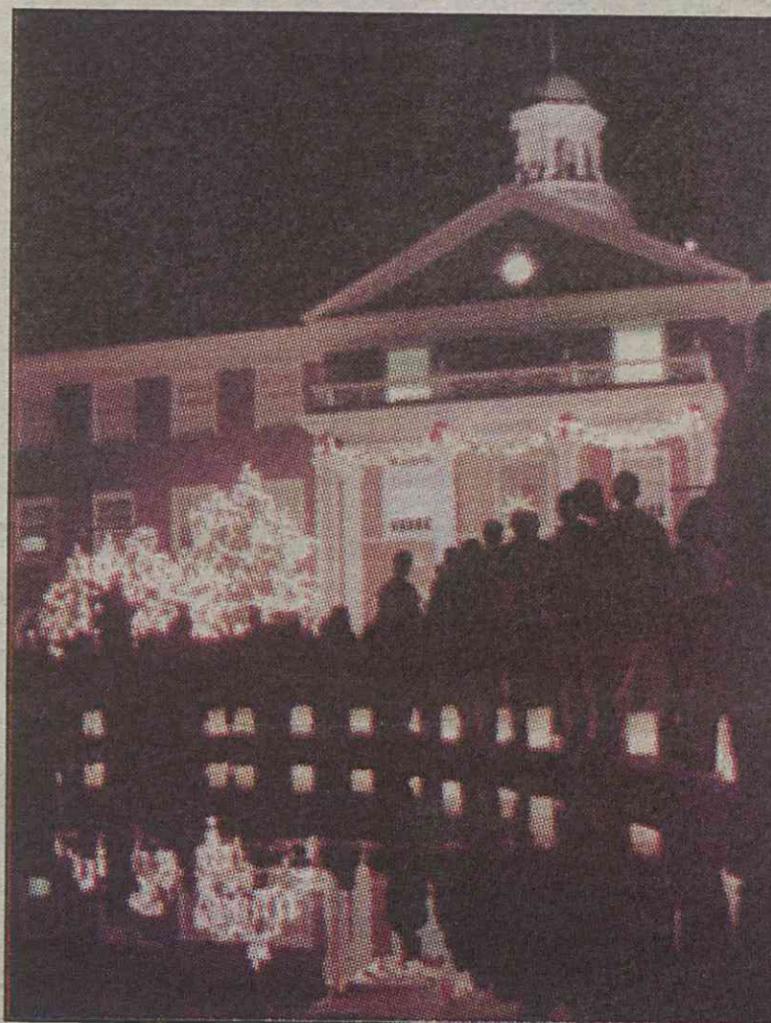
Young's salary for 1996-97 was also more than \$41,000 more than his salary for 1995-96.

A spokesman for Robert LaRose, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, said LaRose is not making any public statements regarding the college at this time. No other members of the Board were available for comment.

Young said the college compares its salaries with those of other North Carolina private institutions to make sure they are competitive. He said the goal was to be in the top 5, but after Duke University, Wake Forest University and Davidson College.

Elon also compares its salaries to those of High Point University and Guilford College. The information for those institutions for

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Jenny Jarnecke/The Pendulum
Students and townspeople gather at Fonville fountain for Elon's annual campus lighting Tuesday night.

Sierra Club president to speak at Commencement

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Adam Werbach and Reverend Ann Calvin Rogers-Witte have been chosen to be the Commencement and Baccalaureate speakers for graduation ceremonies.

The 25 year old Werbach, who gave the Commencement

speech at Colorado College last year, awakened the reserved graduates there with a lively version of "If Your Happy and You Know It Clap Your Hands." At age 23, Werbach became the youngest president of the Sierra Club, which is the oldest and largest grassroots environmental organization in the United States. He served two one-year terms.

During his time in office he led the campaign to pass the strongest clean air standards in America's history, the fight to protect more than two million acres of wilderness, and accompanied President Clinton at the Grand Canyon when the largest wilderness bill in the history of Utah was signed. Werbach used tools like MTV and the Internet to help

increase the club's membership to 600,000 and change the average age of members from 47 to 37 years.

A graduate of Harvard-Westlake, Mountain School of Milton Academy, and Brown University, Werbach started his activism at an early age. When he was eight he passed around a petition to oust Ronald Reagan's Secretary of

the Interior, James Watt. When he was 17, Werbach founded the Sierra Club's national student program, the Sierra Student Coalition. Under his supervision the SSC helped create the largest national park in the lower 48 states and had its membership grow to 30,000.

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