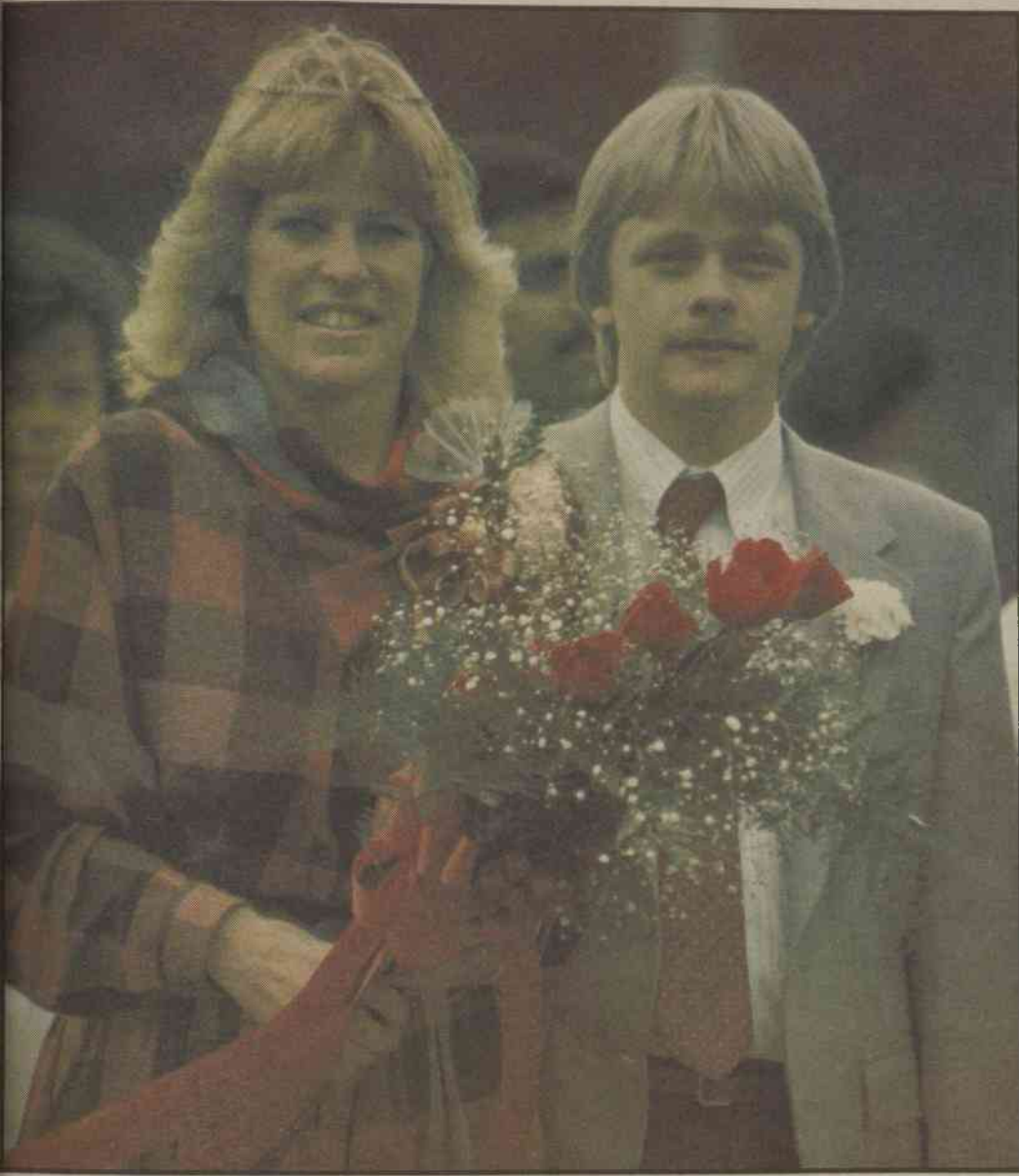




# The Pendulum

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## Homecoming Queen 1984

(Photo by Jamie Cobb)

Senior Melinda Brown, representing Sigma Pi, was crowned at last Saturday's game against Guilford. Her escort was Bob Moser, also of Sigma Pi. See game story on page 6 and more photos on page 8.

## Sen. Helms may be here Monday

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., is tentatively scheduled to speak

at Elon on Monday. From 3 to 4 p.m. Helms will be in Scott Plaza to deliver some brief remarks and talk informally with faculty and students. Coffee and soft drinks will be served.

College officials have invited all candidates for the Senate, governor and 6th district Congress. Helms will speak here if the Senate adjourns in time.

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## Computer blamed in phone bill errors

By Maureen Sweeney  
Features Editor

As many as 200 students were billed last month for long distance calls they did not make, and a faulty computer program in the campus' new phone system has been blamed.

A new program written by Digital Interface was received Monday and loaded into the system early Tuesday morning, said Buck Bayliff, director of auxiliary services and the man in charge of the campus phone system.

He said, "Students have been coming by right and left with their phone bills. We've arranged credits on the spot."

Overall, Bayliff said he is pleased with the new system. He commented that students have seen a reduction in their long distance bills from 25 cents per minute to 19 cents per minute.

If no problems were found with the new program, future phone bills should be correct, Bayliff added.

Other problems with the system have resulted in extra charges for operator assistance and unconnected calls. Every student with a campus phone has been affected by these two problems, Bayliff said.

## WSOE alumni recall growth pains in station

By Maureen Sweeney  
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The sign said, "The alternative dream come true." At the newly renovated studio of WSOE, alumni attending last Saturday's reunion had to agree. "It is a dream come true," said Bill Zint, the station's manager from 1977-79.

"The college was with us one minute, against us the next," is how Zint tells the story. "They were questioning us, making sure we had it together. We asked for \$15,000 for equipment. Half came through the school, and half through the SGA."

Zint has watched the station grow from a storage space to four carpeted rooms with some top-of-the-line equipment.

The next battle was with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Elon's request for a 10 watt educational license was turned down many times because the application had been filed incorrectly.

WELN (the first call letters chosen for the station) was in the planning stages when Zint got involved in 1976. "The idea had been formulated before I came to Elon," Zint remembered. "Bob Hurst was the station manager in '76. He lived on the floor below me; he got things rolling."

Once the station had the O.K. to proceed, it was informed that the call letters were in use somewhere in the country. "I sat down with Barry Simmons and Bill Sharpe," said Zint. "We reviewed call letters and finally came up with WSOE for Wonderful Sounds of Elon."

Like everything worthwhile the creation of WSOE was a struggle. The first challenge was with the media board.

Add to the list of problems a freak hailstorm that damaged

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