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Health officials preparing for state measles outbreak

by John Hoyle
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The nurses at the Elon health services department have been on the stick to see if you need to be stuck.

They have been checking all student, staff and faculty health

records to if we need to be vaccinated for the measles. There has been an outbreak of measles in the state since the first two cases were reported in Rowan County last November.

However, Alamance County has yet to report its first confirmed case. Janie Salter, nursing director

of the health services department, says they are hoping to get ahead of the game.

"By checking the records, we will be able to let people know if they need a vaccination in the event of a case on campus," Salter said. "We will be sending out letters this week to let people know." Not

everyone will get this information, however.

Students who enrolled at Elon prior to July of 1986 were not required to give vaccination information on their health records. According to the state health services, 363 cases of the measles have been reported in North Carolina.

Fifty-five of the state's 100 counties have had confirmed cases. Nancy Pekarek, assistant director of public affairs for the state, says it's hard to predict the future of the disease but there are signs of its slowing down.

"We think it is decreasing in intensity across the state," Pekarek said. "There are only sporadic

cases of the disease now." So, how would an outbreak effect a college?

Duke University got a chance to find out last month when three people were confirmed having the measles on campus. County and state health officials immediately set up a clinic on campus and gave vaccinations to students, staff and faculty members who had not been immunized.

Dr. George Jackson, director of employee occupational health services at Duke, says things are getting back to normal. "The outbreak came at a time when there were few major events on campus, therefore

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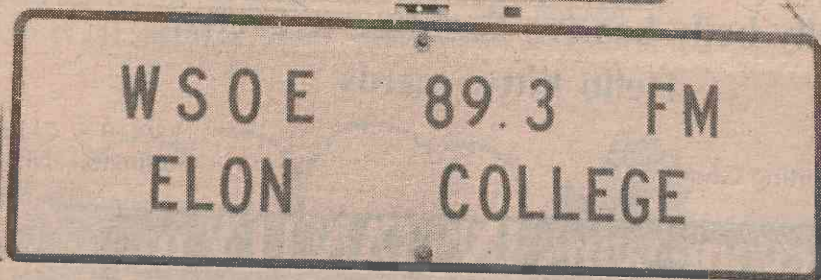


photo by Pat Hobin

WSOE staff adopts a highway

by Kathy Meadows
Editor

Everyone's heard of adopting a child or even a pet, but how about adopting a highway? That's what the WSOE staff has done. They've "adopted" a two-mile stretch of road from the corner of Williamson and Haggard avenues out to Highway 70.

The process began the first week of January when WSOE applied to become part of the adopt-a-highway program. By the end of the month, the paperwork was ap-

proved, and WSOE was the official "parent" of the road of their choice.

Although the application process was fairly quick, the idea to become involved in the program wasn't. Darren Cubell, executive staff member, had been thinking about it since November.

But what are the advantages to being in the program? "We wanted to help our community. It's our way of getting involved with the town of Elon College as well as the school," said Brian Moore, station manager.

Moore also added that another plus is the publicity that the adopt-a-highway program provides. As a member, WSOE is responsible for cleaning up the road three times a year.

They are required by state regulations to watch a video tape about the Do's and Don't's of the clean-up process before they begin.

"Once everybody can get together and watch it, we'll be able to start cleaning up," Moore said.

Sears-Roebuck grants \$25,000 to N.C. private colleges

Unrestricted grants totaling more than \$25,200 have been distributed to 23 privately supported colleges and universities in North Carolina. The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, spokesperson said.

In Alamance County, Elon Col-

lege received grants totaling \$2,100. The North Carolina colleges and universities are among 735 private accredited four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in \$1,200,000 in Sears-Roebuck Foundation funds for the 1988-1989

academic year. Funds may be used as the colleges and universities deem necessary.

In addition to its unrestricted grant program, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation each year conducts a

variety of other programs in elementary, secondary and higher education.

Altogether, the Foundation had expenditures of more than \$3,400,000 in 1988 for its education activities.

Emanons return home

by Rena Mauldin
Staff Writer

The Emanons, Elon College's Jazz Ensemble, will have a welcome home concert tour Tuesday, February 14 in the Fine Arts Theatre at 8 p.m.

The jazz performers recently returned from a concert tour entitled "Centennial Road Show." The group traveled to cities in North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and New Jersey.

They enlightened their audience with smashing sounds of Old Big Band Swing, of Modern Big Band Jazz, and of the top 40. A majority of the music from the tour will be selected and played that night.

John Fedchock of the Woody Herman Orchestra will be the guest soloist. The leading trombonist will ignite the crowd as he dazzles them with his instrument. Fedchock, composer and arranger,

wrote some of the music that will be performed by the Emanons. Fedchock was a performer with the Woody Herman Orchestra for the last seven years. He is now a freelancer in New York.

For the love ones who want to take time out during the concert to gaze in each other's eyes, the favorable tune *My Funny Valentine* will be played just for you. The concert is not only for love birds, but for anyone who appreciates great music.

Popular tunes of artists Anita Baker and of the Miami Sound Machine will be played. For those who enjoy sounds of Old Big Band Swing, *In the Mood Pennsylvania 6-5000* will excite and bring on pleasurable esteem.

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