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## THIS WEEK

■ Catch the last home football game of the year on Saturday when Elon plays Wingate. Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m.

■ On Saturday, students, faculty and staff are invited to attend *Melba Toast and Guacamole*: an open reading of poetry and prose. Participants can read from one of their favorite works or read one of the works of their favorite authors. The action begins at 3 p.m. in Whitley Auditorium.

■ Tuesday, the Elon College Counseling and Support Staff is sponsoring a "PSTSS-Post School Traumatic Shock Syndrome." This seminar is designed to give students tips on how to successfully re-enter their home after being away at school. The program begins at 7 p.m. in the Harper Center Lounge.

## THE PAST

**Twenty-three years ago:** Monday, July 15, 1968 was designated as "Elon Library Move In Day." Each person who carried ten loads of books from Carlton library to McEwen library was given a free steak dinner in the cafeteria.

**Forty-one years ago:** Alumni Memorial Gymnasium was dedicated on December 2, 1950. Construction costs on the building were \$250,000.

**Sixty-four years ago:** Elon held a ceremony for the dedication of the Duke Science Building.

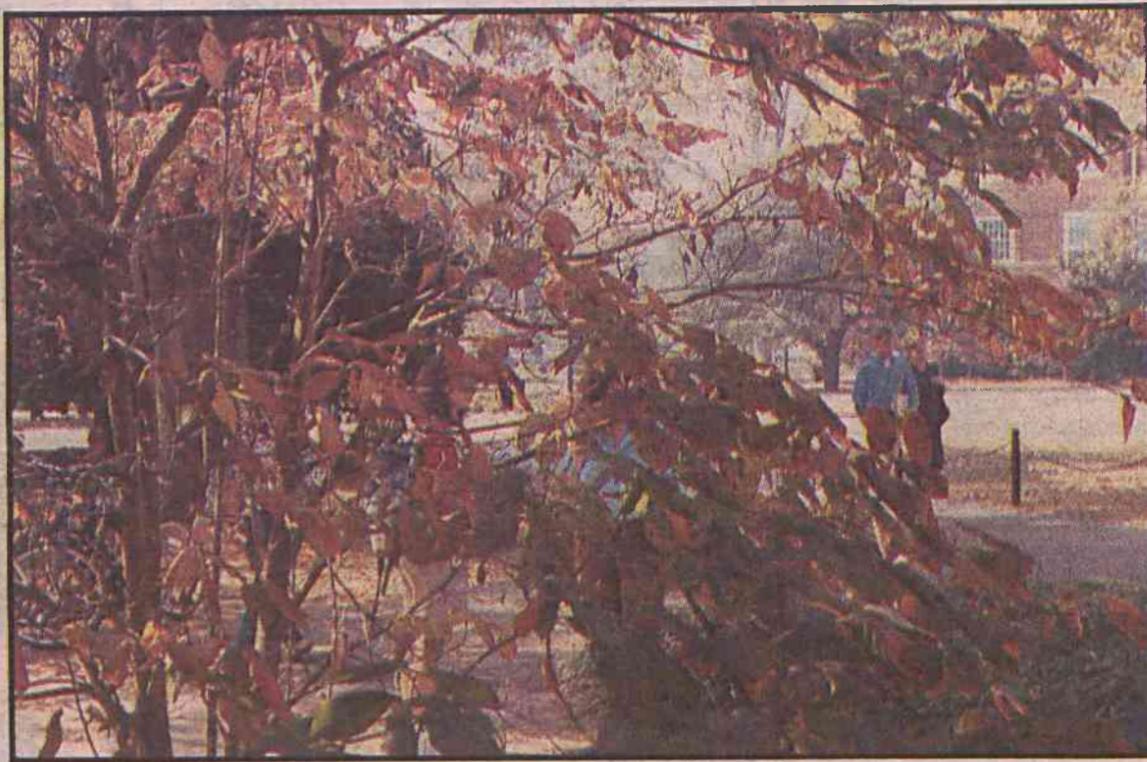
**One hundred and two years ago:** On March 11, 1889, the legislature of North Carolina chartered Elon College.

## INSIDE

■ New recycling bins will arrive soon. See the story on page 5.

■ Alcohol awareness speaker, Mike Green, has a humorous touch. Check out the story on page 7.

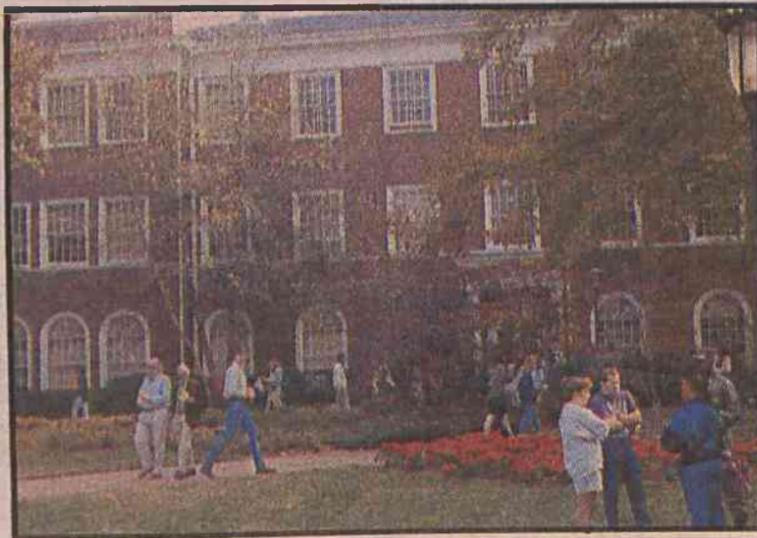
■ Elon's programming team does well at the Southeast Regionals in South Carolina. See the story on page 12.



## Changing seasons at Elon College

Trees, flowers and people displayed their fall colors around campus recently.

*Pendulum* photo editor, Rob Whiteside, captured campus activity within the beauty of the season.



## SGA faces lean times, seeks fee increase

Deborah Durkee  
The Pendulum

The Student Government Association is faced with an increased demand for funding and a smaller pot to dish it out of.

In the past five years, Elon's tuition has more than doubled, but student activity fees, which fund S.G.A., have only increased from \$25 to \$35.

"I think it is time for the student fee increase," S.G.A. President Carter Smith said. In order to do that S.G.A. has to get a proposal to the Board of Trustees

by December for discussion at their spring meeting.

The number of organizations funded by the S.G.A. has increased from 39 in 1990 to between 43 and 45 in 1991, Smith said.

Two years ago S.G.A. funded only 36 campus organizations.

Smith said S.G.A. could not increase SUB's budget this year. "And you look at a situation like (SUB) that does so much for the campus, where (costs) are increasing, but yet the student fee is not," Smith said. "There's less money in the pot to give out and things get real tight."

The last activity fee increase was from \$30 to \$35 during the 1988-89 school year. Since that time, student enrollment has decreased steadily while the number of campus organizations needing funding has increased.

Enrollment in the Fall of 1989 was 3,368, dropping to 3,263 in the Fall of 1990, and it dropped again this fall to the present enrollment of 3,221. The lower the enrollment, the lower the amount of activity fees generated.

"I hope that before I graduate  
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## AIDS on minds of students

Jennifer Cowman  
The Pendulum

Everyone's heard that Magic Johnson has AIDS. But what does that have to do with students at Elon?

Actually, the saga of Magic Johnson affects all students who are sexually active.

Last Thursday, Johnson announced he was infected with HIV, the virus that precludes AIDS, the final stage of the disease. A national hero and idol is now afflicted with one of the world's fastest growing diseases.

But what does that have to do with students?

A great deal, according to Mary Jane Salter, Nursing Director of Elon's Health Services. Students who engage in risky sexual behavior are a prime target for being infected with the HIV

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## Student faces 2 charges

Murray Glenn  
The Pendulum

Arrest warrants have been issued for an Elon student who allegedly resisted arrest and assaulted an officer from the Elon College police department.

Junior, Dale Alan Tuck, a resident of Manning Ave., was charged with one count of assaulting a police officer and one count of resisting arrest in connection with an incident that began as a routine traffic stop on Sunday, according to police reports.

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