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THIS WEEK

■ Elon's annual Festival Holiday Concert will be held tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre at 8 p.m. The show is presented by the Fine Arts Department.

■ This weekend, the women's basketball team participates in the Guilford College Invitational. The two day event concludes on Saturday.

■ On Saturday, SUB is sponsoring a Christmas shopping trip to Greensboro. For more information call ext. 2334.

■ Exams begin on Monday.

THE PAST

Eighty-four years ago: On January 1, 1907, electric lights were turned on for the first time at Elon College.

Seventy-one years ago: Toshio Sato, a member of the class of 1920, was the first Japanese graduate of Elon.

Fifty years ago: The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Twenty-two years ago: In 1969, Eugene E. Perry became the first black student to graduate from Elon College.

Eighteen years ago: Dr. Young was formally installed as president of Elon College on October 17, 1973.

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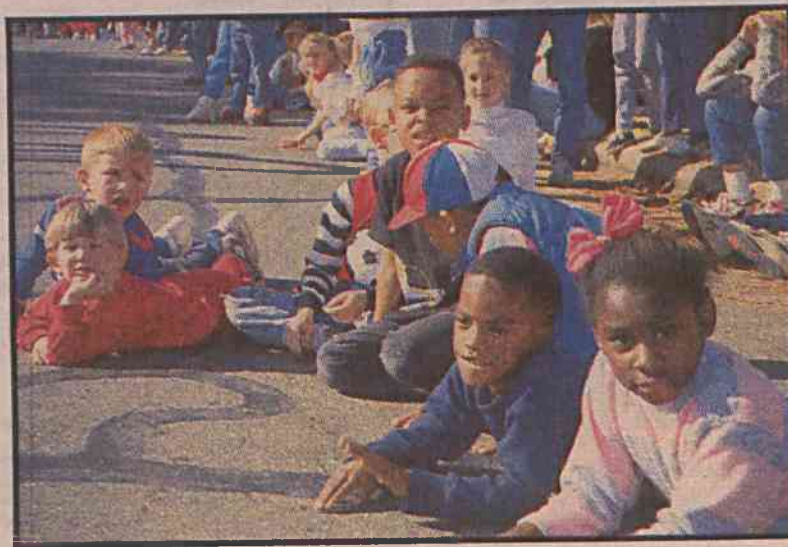


Santa Claus comes to town

Children lie in wait for Saint Nick during the Burlington Christmas parade.

The parade was held November 23 down Main Street and featured high school bands, clowns, horses and an array of floats.

Photos by Deborah Durkee.



Student attitude survey results are in

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Tom Arcaro's Research Methods class was interested in finding out more about the views of Elon College students, so they organized and distributed a survey to a cross-section of the Elon College student body.

They came up with some interesting results.

Approximately 68 percent of the respondents said that they would not drop a friend if they found out that the friend was gay.

Approximately 55 percent of

the respondents strongly supported capital punishment in some cases. Approximately 49 percent of the respondents supported the confirmation of Supreme Court justice Clarence Thomas. Nearly 77 percent of the respondents indicated that they use protection when engaging in sex. Approximately 15 percent of the respondents indicated that 75 percent of the people that they know have some type of drug problem.

The first part of the survey asked for the respondents sex, age, year in school, academic major and

political affiliation.

The second part of the survey contained 18 questions that were designed for respondents to give their views on subjects ranging from abortion, capital punishment, the confederate flag, attitudes towards drugs and different types of school policies.

In all, 200 surveys were distributed. One hundred surveys were distributed to classes while the remainder of the surveys were sent to miscellaneous mailboxes on campus.

Ninety-two surveys were filled
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Student receives KKK card

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A Knights of the Ku Klux Klan card was delivered by Michael Russell to freshman, Latricia Moore, on November 15 in Staley dormitory.

Russell, a senior from Virginia, was quick to say that he isn't involved in the KKK and that he got the card in a local bar where someone walked up to him and handed him the card.

"I don't have a problem with blacks, I only have problems with people who feel that this country owes them something," Russell explained. "It was simply a sick joke but I feel the whole thing is being blown out of proportion, I didn't think she'd get this upset," Russell said.

Moore doesn't feel the punishment was enough, however she feels that Jana Lynn Patterson,
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Macintosh lab coming to campus

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A Macintosh computer lab is coming to the Elon College campus.

The new lab will be located in room 112 of the Fine Arts Center. In the spring, two sections of the corporate publishing class as well as several other Journalism/Communications classes are scheduled to be taught in the lab.

The facility will be equipped with eight Macintosh LC color computers and a high-resolution laser printer.

In the past, the corporate publishing was taught on IBM clone machines in the computer

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