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THIS WEEK

□ Residence Life is sponsoring an open forum discussion on sexual activity, Sept. 30 in the Harper Center Lounge. A health educator from the Alamance County Health Department will be the featured speaker.

□ On Oct. 1 Banks and Shane, a banjo and guitar duo, will be in concert in McCrary Theatre at 8 p.m. Admission is by ticket only: \$10 or Elon ID.

□ The Black Cultural Society is sponsoring the 1st Annual Miss Black Cultural Society Pageant on Oct. 3. The event will take place in Whitley Auditorium at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.

□ On Oct. 4 Woody L. Durham, the "Voice of the Tarheels" will speak in McCrary Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Durham's lecture is titled, "You Get Out of It What You Put Into It."

THE PAST

Fifteen Years Ago: Pop music group Hall and Oates performed at Elon on Oct. 1.

Sixteen Years Ago: WSOE went on the air for the first time on Sept. 29, 1977. The station began with a jazz, classical, and popular music format.

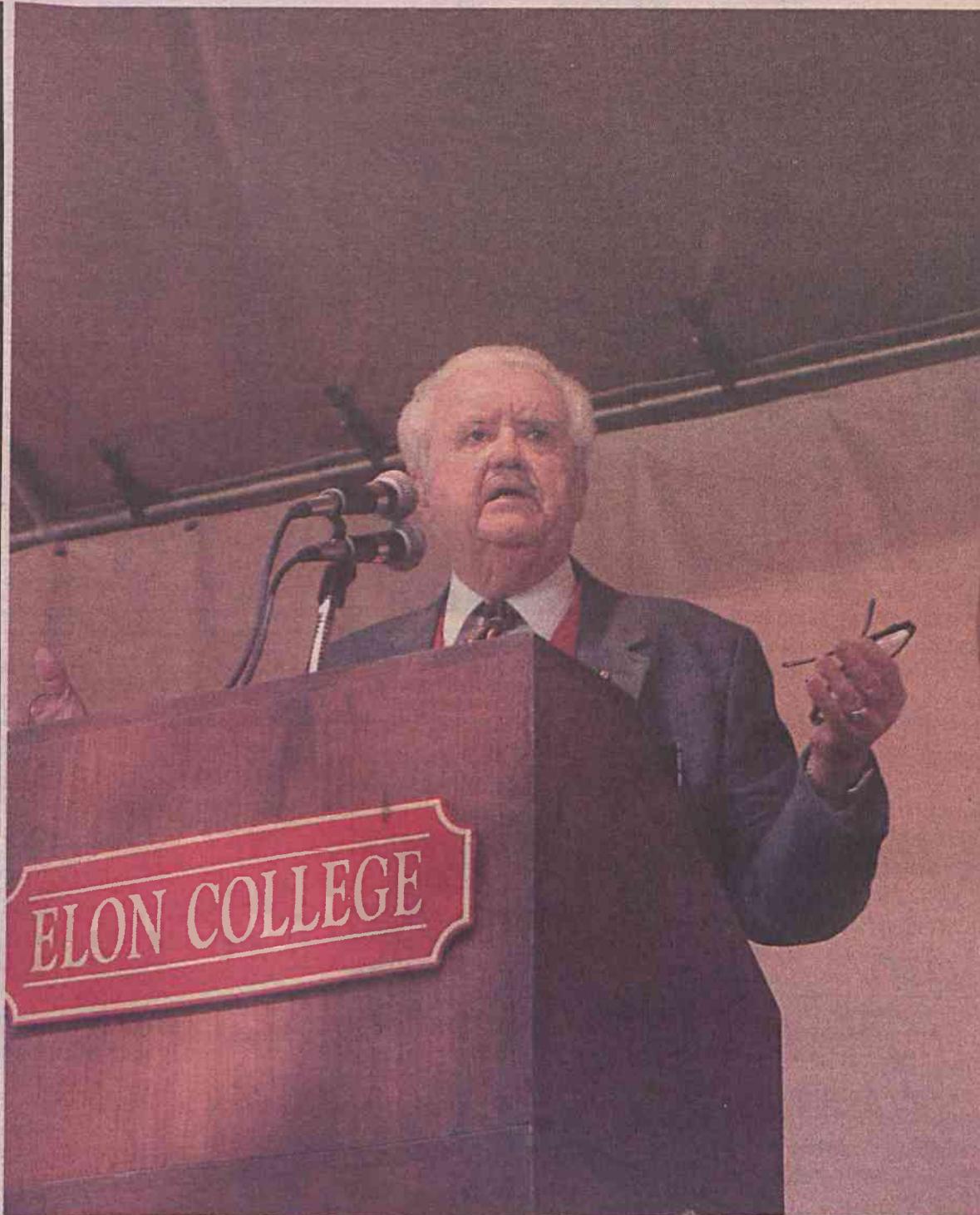
Seventeen Years Ago: Brown and Co. opened its doors for the first time during the first week of October, 1976.

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Gov. Dreyfus headlines convocation

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The Elon College fall convocation festivities welcomed Gov. Lee Sherman Dreyfus to the celebration under the oaks on Sept. 22.

The Elon College Pep Band opened the ceremony and senior Nicholas Cooper gave the invocation. This was followed by the Chamber Singers performing "Guadeamus Igitur". The welcome address was given by G. Melvin Palmer, vice-chairman, Board of Trustees. Junior April Desreuisseau enlightened the audience on her

educational experience at the Washington Center last summer.

Dreyfus, who was the governor of Wisconsin from 1979-1983, titled his address "Strength Through Diversity."

Dreyfus addressed the majority of his speech to the Elon students. He emphasized that a student's first job after college can determine the rest of their life--career path, marriage, and locality.

He admitted his jealousy of the students for the time they live in. "You could not have picked a more exciting time to live. I envy you because of what you will see."

Dreyfus also focused on the

issue of diversity.

"Our key distinction is our diversity, you name it we have it...We are heading into a different world," said Dreyfus. "We have the greatest flow of free ideas in the world."

Chaplain Richard McBride organized the convocation ceremonies and acknowledged the help of Glen Raven Mills in bringing Gov. Dreyfus.

Edmund Gant, owner of Glen Raven Mills, a locally owned fabric business, brought Dreyfus to North Carolina. Gant proposed the idea of having Dreyfus be the convocation speaker to McBride.

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Students approve fee hike; 49-32

Tiffany Edmondson
Staff Reporter

Elon students had a voice on Sept. 23 when they voted in Long Student Center on a referendum to raise the student government fees from \$45 to \$65 per semester.

Fewer than 100 students voted and the Student Government Association would like to publicize the referendum and hold a revote in two weeks. However, the voting results on the referendum were in favor of the increase, 49-32.

SGA voted on this referendum last spring and it was passed, but there was not enough time to let the student body vote, so the voting was held last week. If the student body passes the referendum it will be voted on by the Elon College Board of Trustees on Oct. 11 or 12.

These fees are combined together into the SGA budget and are used to help fund programs for all organizations that are recognized by the school. The two main reasons for the increase are that organizations are in constant need of funding for programming, and the new student based facilities, such as the athletic center and the new student center, will need money for new programs as well. There are also new organizations being formed every year. Last year 12 new organizations were started on campus.

SGA President Shannon Moody is very much in the favor of the increase.

"This increase will allow organizations to do more programs. If the students vote it down it is only because they do not understand where the money goes," Moody said.

SGA fee is included in tuition and if the referendum is passed it will be a \$20 increase for each semester.

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