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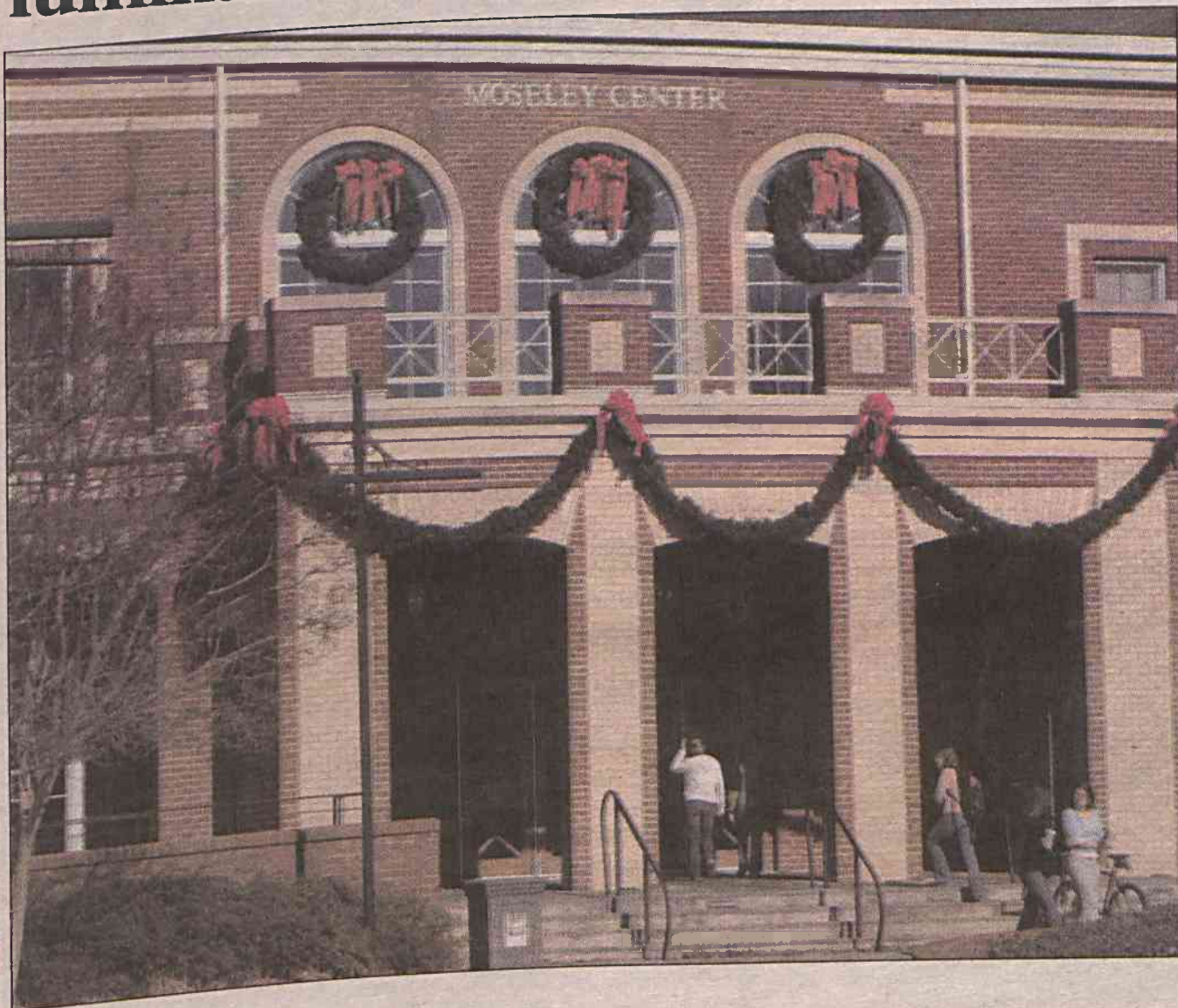


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Elon holds annual holiday luminaries celebration at 6:30 tonight



The Physical Plant staff prepared all week long for the luminaries celebration by putting up holiday decorations around campus.

Elon's annual holiday luminary celebration will be held at 6:30 tonight by Fonville Fountain and Scott Plaza located in front of Alamanace. The Elon community will join in celebrating the holiday season by singing Christmas carols and having hot chocolate.

Hundreds of luminaries will line the walkways on campus.

Ashley S. Feibish /
Photographer

Area churches plan for biannual Cookie Walk

Brittany Smith
Reporter

On Wednesday, the Methodist Fellowship is sponsoring the biannual Cookie Walk. At 10 p.m. in McKinnon Hall, students can bring one can of food or any other nonperishable food items and receive a plate of free cookies or other snacks such as brownies, candy, Chex Mix,

cupcakes, donuts, fruit, Goldfish and pretzels.

Local churches such as the Elon Community Church, Faith Walk United Methodist Church, First United Methodist Church of Elon, and Front Street United Methodist Church will provide students with a variety of homemade and store-bought cookies and other goodies.

The Methodist Fellowship sponsors the event, which is promoted as

a way to help students take a break from studying and the stress of exams.

Last spring, the Methodist Fellowship helped to serve 241 people over 3,000 free cookies and other snacks. This year the Fellowship hopes to serve even more people and to raise 1,000 cans, instead of just the couple hundred they raised last spring, to donate to Loaves and Fishes.

Jen Romano, a sophomore, describes her experience with Cookie Walk, "There were just so many kinds of cookies. It was so beautiful. It was just a room of happy. They had Oreos, chocolate chip, sugar cookies, the Fudge Shoppe cookies with the icing on them... You just can't go wrong.

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