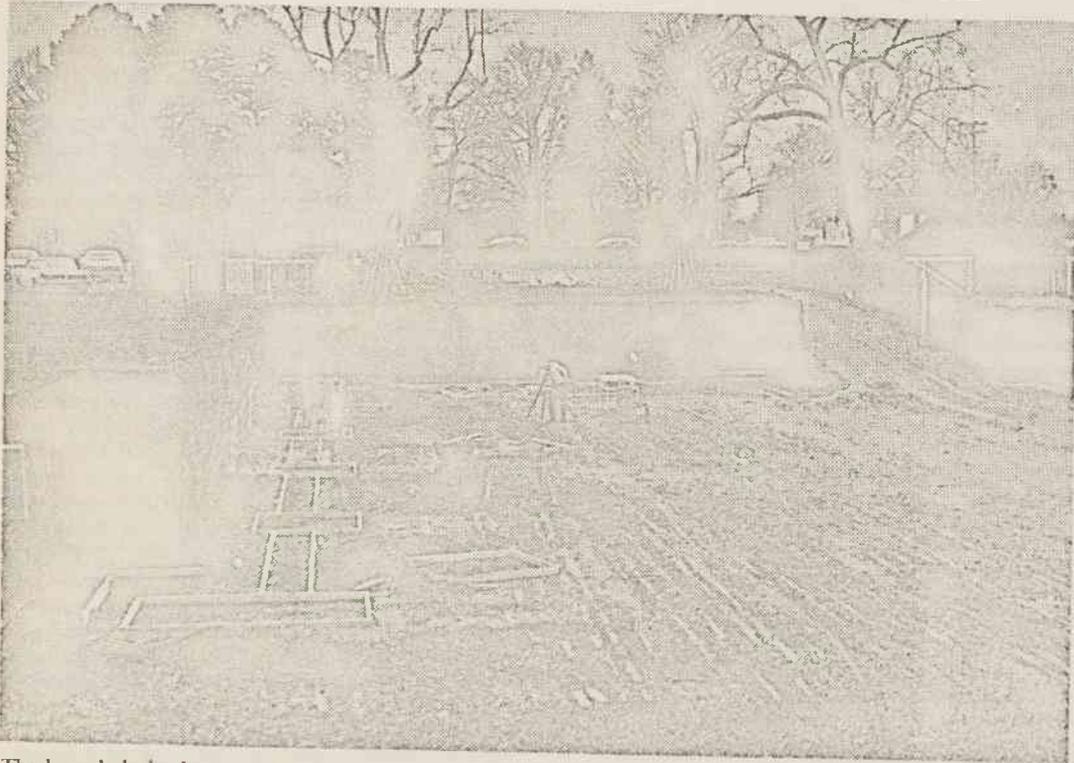


Founders Day Event Set On March 13th

FROM THIS HOLE LIBRARY WILL RISE



The huge hole in the ground, which is shown in the above picture, is the site from which Elon College's magnificent new library building will soon be rising. The excavation for the new library was begun immediately after Christmas and was pushed to completion prior to the bad weather which struck the campus within the past two or three weeks, and already the forms are being erected for the foundation, with some concrete already poured. With the coming of bright spring days, the contractors are expected to rush the construction rapidly.

Danieley To Summarize Progress; Outline Plans

The annual Elon College Founders Day convocation, to be held in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, March 13, will have Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon's president, in the featured spot, since he will deliver the address for the occasion this year.

The observance of Founders Day is held annually on the campus during the early part of March, the date being usually set to fall on or near the anniversary date of the founding of Elon College, which was chartered by act of the North Carolina General Assembly on March 11, 1889.

In recent years there has been a number of outstanding guest speakers for the Founders Day program, one of them having been Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson in the spring of 1962 before he succeeded to the presidency after the death of Kennedy.

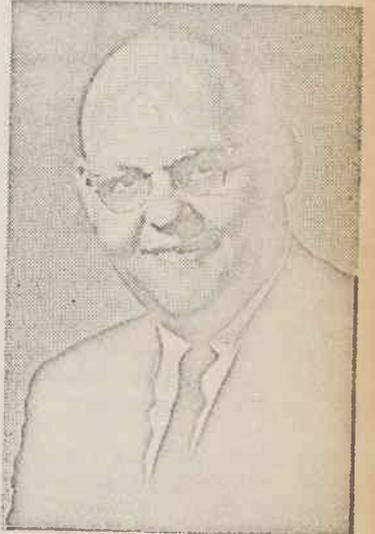
In announcing his decision to bring the Founders Day message for this 1967 observance, President Danieley stated that he will use the opportunity to take a look backward at Elon progress and to take a glance into the future at the college's prospects for the future.

He states that he will summarize the progress of the college during the past ten years since he assumed the presidency of the institution in 1957 and that he will outline for students, faculty and friends of the college the program of development which is planned for the college in the next decade between 1967 and 1977.

The complete program for the convocation has not been announced, but it will include special music by the Elon Singers. It has been stated that there will be no other student chapel services that week, and that all students will attend the Founders Day convocation in the gymnasium.

A quick glance backward at the first Founders Day back in 1889 reveals that on March 11th that year the legislature granted the charter to

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DR. J. E. DANIELEY
Founders' Day Speaker

the Christian Church to establish the college and that the issuance of the charter was followed almost immediately by beginning of construction.

Ground was broken for the first building on May 7th that spring, and the first bricks were laid on May 20th, with the cornerstone ceremonies for the initial building held on July 18th. That initial building was the first administration building, which also contained classrooms for the young college. This building stood about where the present Alamance Building is located and was destroyed by fire in 1923, bringing about the building of the central five-building unit of Elon's present modern plant.

The Elon College doors were opened to the first 76 students on September 2, 1890, that group being the forerunners of the thousands of young men and women who have attended Elon during the more than three-quarters of a century since that time.

Great Pianist Appears In Elon Concert



SOULIMA STRAVINSKY

Soulima Stravinsky, known worldwide as a concert pianist, appeared in concert at Elon's Whitley Auditorium this past Tuesday night, performing as another in the series of Elon Lyceum programs for the year.

Stravinsky presented a program which included four sonatas by Scarlatti, a rondo by Mozart, selection from Beethoven and Ravel and closed his performance with three movements from Igor Stravinsky's "Petrushka." The elder Stravinsky was the father of the widely hailed pianist.

The pianist is a native of Lausanne, Switzerland, who made his debut on the concert stage at the age of twenty, and since that time he has played concerts in most of the European

nations and in South America, along with numerous appearances with major orchestras and in individual programs in both the United States and Canada since making his American debut in 1948.

He studied piano and composition in Paris at the Ecole Normale de Musique and under such eminent teachers as Alfred Cortot, Isadore Philipp and Nadia Boulanger. This French background has given him an authoritative knowledge of the French masters and music, and he is widely known as an interpreter of Mozart and Scarlatti.

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Talent Contest Set March 9th

A student talent contest for Elon College will be staged on the Elon campus next Thursday, March 9th, under the sponsorship of WGHP Channel 8 television station of High Point, with the winner from the Elon contest to compete later with student winners from various other colleges in the Channel 8 viewing area.

The final competition, which is to be televised over Channel 8, will be held on May 13th, and the winner in the finals will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. This was announced by Phil Shaw, who stated that all Elon students are eligible and those interested may contact him at P. O. Box 3248 or by telephone at Extension 302.

He stated that Elon students who have already entered include Paul Bleiberg, Darryl Jannus, Pete Fleming, Bob Shaw, Clinton Horton, Randy Smart, Tandy Brown, Allen Bush, Jim Ferebee, Wayne Seymour, Carol Leffers and Dave and Shannon Jennings.

Slavic Authority Speaks At Elon On Wednesday

Dr. William B. Edgerton, widely known member of the University of Indiana faculty in the department of Slavic languages and literature, will appear as a guest lecturer on the Elon College campus next Wednesday night, March 8th, speaking as another in the series of Visiting Scholars and under sponsorship of the Piedmont University Center.

Dr. Edgerton, who will speak in the large meeting room of the new William S. Long Student Center on the Elon campus, will speak at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, using as his topic "Tolstoy's Influence as Artist and Prophet." The public is invited to hear his address.

The guest speaker, in addition to lengthy service as a teacher at the University of Indiana, has also taught at the Lycee de Belfort in France and at Guilford College, Pennsylvania State University and Columbia University in the United States.

A fellow of the American Council

of Learned Societies, he has also been a Guggenheim Fellow and has served

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DR. WILLIAM EDGERTON

Arts Forum Presents Wife Of Poet At Elon

Mrs. Randall Jarrell, of Greensboro, presented selections from the poetry of her late husband, hailed as one of the finest recent poets, when she appeared in the West Dormitory Parlor on the Elon College campus on Wednesday night of this week.

Mrs. Jarrell was the guest of the student-sponsored Liberal Arts Forum, with joint sponsorship by the college's English department. She was also a guest at a dinner in McEwen Dining Hall prior to the program in West Dormitory.

There has been wide interest in this area in the poetry of the late Dr. Randall Jarrell, who served as a member of the English faculty at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro prior to his death. He also taught at a number of other institutions, among them Kenyon College,

the University of Texas, Sara Lawrence College, Princeton University, the University of Illinois and the Salzburg Seminary in Austria.

Jarrell, who was a native of Nashville, Tenn., was educated at Vanderbilt University and received the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Bard College. In addition to his teaching career, he was a veteran of Air Force service and was for a time poetry consultant to the Library of Congress.

His literary works included "Blood For A Stranger," "Little Friend, Little Friend," "The Seven League Crutches," "The Woman At The Washington Zoo," and numerous other selections. He also edited several books and translated at least one work entitled "Three Sisters."