

British actor Richard Wordsworth to dramatize ancestor's poetry

Richard Wordsworth, British actor who has made the poetry of his great-great grandfather come alive for thousands around the world, will come to Elon College for an evening performance on Tuesday, April 3, in Whitley Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

This visit will be his third to Elon College, his last being in 1975 when he played Thomas Jefferson in a special bicentennial program before a packed auditorium.

Sponsored again by the Liberal Arts Forum and the Lyceum Committee of Elon College, Wordsworth will present a one-man dramatic program of works of William Wordsworth, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Charles Lamb and Dorothy Wordsworth. The program is open to the public without charge.

The actor, dressed in 19th-century suit such as the poet might have worn and performing on a stage which sets the atmosphere of the poet's home, will read the poems and letters or notebooks that show the Wordsworth circle of

writers as stimulating, witty and enjoyable people.

Richard Wordsworth was born and brought up in the Lake District of England, near the poet's homes at Rydal Mount and in Grasmere. He, like his great-great grandfather, walked the fells and climbed the mountains and enjoyed the beauty of the lakes. Also like his ancestor, he chose Cambridge for his university education. And like his ancestor, Richard says, "Neither of us achieved great academic honors."

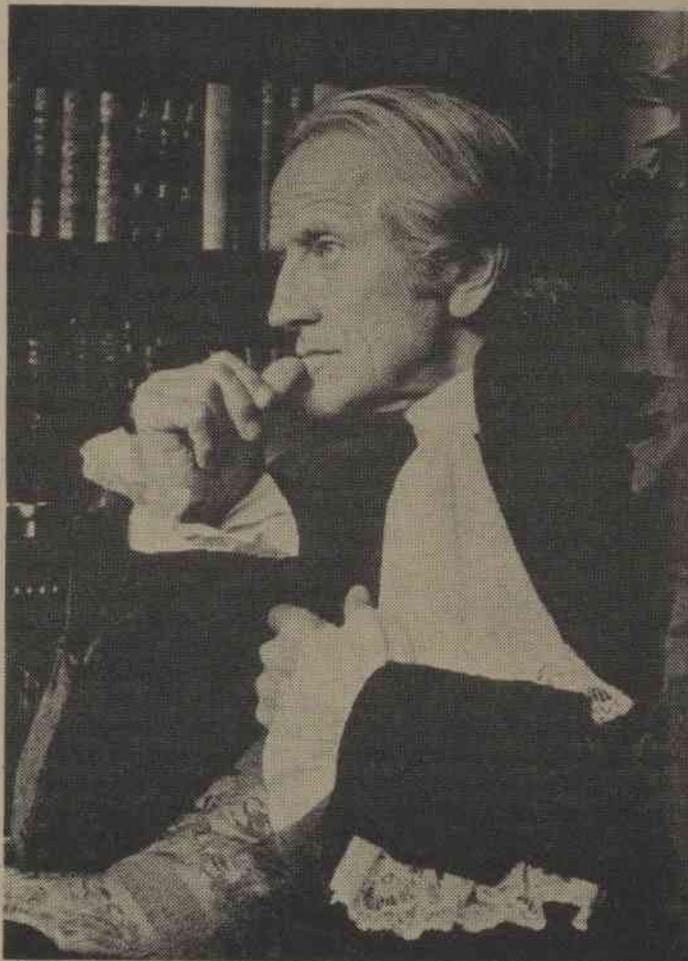
While William turned to poetry, Richard found his place in the English theatre. He went through the rigorous training of the British actor and then played in major theaters in Britain, many on the Continent and made five tours to Australia. He is now on his tenth tour in America where he has also served at several universities as a visiting professor.

Although he makes no claim as a scholar, Richard Wordsworth conducts an annual conference in the English

Lake District each summer which has become world famous. Primarily on the works of Wordsworth, but also often including those of Coleridge, Southey, Shelley, Lamb and other Romantics, the two-week conference attracts the leading scholars in the field as lecturers and seminar leaders.

Those who attend the summer conferences not only hear great lectures and discussions, but they also walk and climb and visit the homes of the poets, according to Dr. Mary Ellen Priestley, professor of English at Elon College, who has attended several conferences.

Richard Wordsworth will be on campus for meetings with classes in English and drama on Monday and Tuesday before his major performance on Tuesday evening, April 3. A reception for the actor will be held after the program at the Priestley Fine Art Gallery, across the street from the main campus, at 100 N. Williamson Avenue, Elon College.



Richard Wordsworth, British actor and descendant of the poet, as he appeared in 1975 at Elon College when he played the part of Thomas Jefferson in a special bicentennial program.

Daniels-Danieley Candidates sought for award

According to a notice now being circulated from the dean's office, candidates are being sought for the Daniels-Danieley Award for excellence in teaching. Given each year at the faculty luncheon in May which honors those retiring and those reaching certain milestones in their career at Elon, the Daniels-Danieley Award honors one faculty member for doing his or her chief job — teaching — with excellence.

Selection of the Elon College faculty member is made by a committee of senior faculty members, students and outside persons in the field of education.

Candidates for the award are named in a letter of recommendation sent by faculty members or departments, senior members of Alpha Chi and of Omicron Delta Kappa honor societies. The deadline is April 16, and letters should be sent to the dean's office.

Members of the faculty who have won the award,

which also carries a cash stipend, are Prof. Janie Council, business; Prof. William Barbee, math; Prof. Helen Euliss, English; Dr. Durward Stokes, history; and Dr. Mary Ellen Priestley, English and journalism.

No women in promotions

Announcements have been made by the dean and vice president for academic affairs of promotions of faculty, tenure approval, and chairmanships of departments at Elon College.

Dr. Alan J. White was promoted from associate to full professor of physical education and health. Dr. Russell B. Gill, English, received tenure as did Dr. Richard C. Haworth, mathematics.

Dr. Robert C. Baxter, vice president for legal affairs, had requested appointment as college attorney and the position of associate professor of business administration and

This award was established by Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Daniels in honor of their parents when Dr. Danieley retired from the presidency of the college to return to teaching chemistry.

has been accepted. Charles B. Lowry, head librarian has been made director of the Learning Resources Center in addition to his librarianship.

Barry Bradberry has been promoted to assistant director of admissions. Two persons are resigning: Frank Rhodes, associate dean of student affairs, will accept a position at TIA. Geraldine Fox is leaving the directorship of the non-traditional student program.

Department chairmanships announced were Dr. Lamar Bland, English; Dr. Ralph V. Anderson, economics; Dr.

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Ken Gould was crowned Miss Womanless Tuesday night as he represented Sigma Pi. Steve Martinelli was selected 1st runner-up representing Kappa Psi Nu and 2nd runner-up was John Hitch of Sigma Ep. The pageant was sponsored by M.E.N.C. chapter No. 773 of Elon College. It was the 3rd annual pageant held by the organization. Ken received the \$100 first prize, Steve received \$25 and John picked up \$10.