

Scott Plaza construction to begin March 19



Ralph Scott

by Bob Moser

Construction of Scott Plaza is scheduled to begin Friday, March 19, the first day of Spring Break for students.

The plaza will be located in the front campus in the circle near the Alamance, Duke and Powell buildings.

Former State Senator Ralph Scott donated the funds to begin the project, whose centerpiece will be a

fountain in the memory of Scott's late wife, Mrs. Hazelen Scott.

With construction of the plaza, scheduled for completion in the fall, a new network of brick sidewalks will be built. Also, 15 new lights will be installed to improve the lighting system. There will no longer be a parking lot or driveway in that section of campus.

According to Larry McCauley, physical plant di-

rector, the first two weeks of work will consist of demolition of sidewalks, the parking lot in front of the Alamance Building, the circular drive around the front of campus, and much of the brick wall that line the front part of campus.

While construction is going on in the fall, some temporary gravel paths will be built to replace the old ones.

The inconvenience of

walking around the construction site will be well worth it, according to McCauley. He expects Scott Plaza to beautify the campus as well as eliminate drainage and other maintenance problems now existing.

Scott represented Alamance County for many years in the General Assembly. He is the brother of the late former Gov. W. Kerr Scott and uncle of former Gov. Bob Scott.



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Elon students receive eviction notices from apartment owners

by Tom Westenhiser

Students of Cedar Grove apartments in Gibsonville received eviction notices last week by the owner of those apartments.

Mike Neal, who rents those apartments through Huey Realty, said, "Vacant apartments have been vandalized and used for party rooms."

Neal, who has been renting Cedar Grove apartments for three years, said the "destruction and garbage has been getting worse and worse each year."

Eviction notices given on Feb. 25 sent approximately 15 students scrambling for new housing. Dean Joanne Soliday has been attempting to rescue the students by calling local rental agencies and persons who rent to students for housing.

"I think this is horrible," Soliday said. "As long as realtors give a 30-day notice, they can get away with murder."

Soliday said she planned to put an advertisement in the paper to see where housing may be available.

Some students have already succeeded in finding housing. John Brockington and his two roommates have found a house in Gibsonville.

Henry Adams and his two roommates are looking into a townhouse that is also in Gibsonville.

Mike Childs and Lou Blakey were lucky to have already been moving at the time of eviction notices and are moving in with a friend in College Garden apart-

ments.

Chris McCracken and his roommates were also fortunate to be moving into a house in Elon College at that time. Eric McDonnell and his roommate lucked out by finding living quarters at the O'Kelley apartment complex.

Most students are eager to move out now because they have to be out of Cedar Grove by March 30, which is right after spring break and mid-terms.

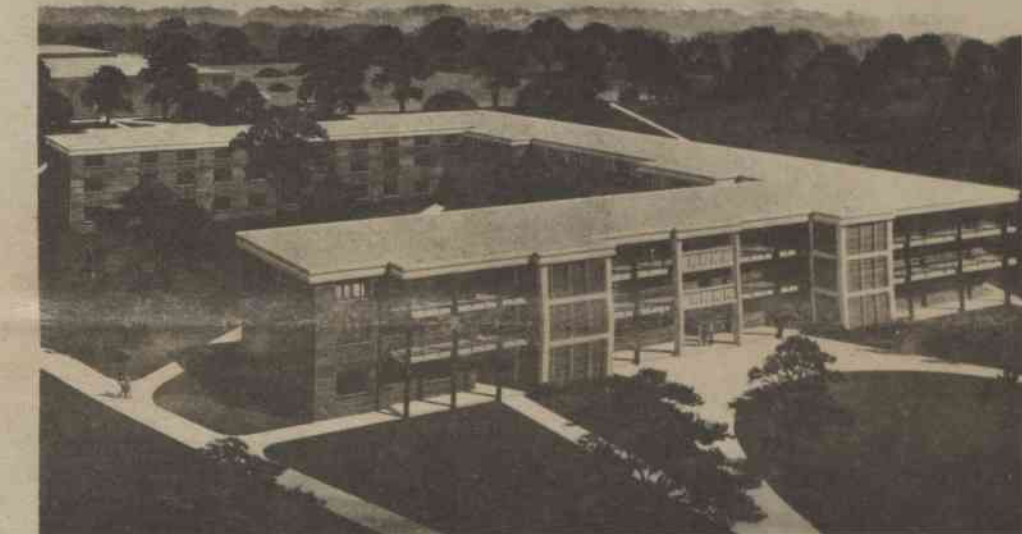
Neal was asked if he, as rental agent, could extend the deadline to the end of the term.

"There is no way I can extend the deadline," he replied. "There has to be a breaking point somewhere. I hate to do it as much as anyone else."

Some students are happier with their new locations. The O'Kelley apartments are much cleaner, McDonnell said, "and they are within walking distance of school so I won't have to drive any more."

Livingston Taylor to give free concert here

The Student Union Board of Elon College will present a dual performance of guitarist and singer Livingston Taylor and mime artist Tim Settimi on Monday, March 15 at 8 p.m. on the second floor of McEwen Dining Hall.



Artist's drawing of new dorm

New dorm to be ready for fall

by Richard Anderson

This fall, 300 resident students will find themselves living in Elon's newest residence hall. The "hall," actually a complex of three buildings, should be completed by this June and will be ready for students to move in by September.

Each building will consist of three "floors," with each floor divided into suites housing eight students each. Each suite will open to the outside and will have four bedrooms, a large bathroom with two showers, two toilets, four sinks and a living room. Furniture for the

rooms has not yet been purchased, according to Jim Hackney, coordinator of residence life.

"We're trying to get good, quality furniture that the students will like," he added. Several styles have been considered, including one made of wood and another made of metal.

In addition to the suites, the facility will have space for student organizations to hold activities. A large kitchen and a recreational area will be included in this space, along with the area coordinator's apartment.

The facility will be "one

of the finest anywhere," said Hackney. He also explained that this will be a residence hall and not a dormitory. "A dormitory is just a place to put beds. This will be a place for students to live," he said.

The increased living space the new hall will provide should also improve the quality of life in all areas on campus, according to Hackney.

"We are going to try to 'de-triple' most of the rooms on campus," he said. "We don't anticipate having to use the motel (the Best Western) next year."

Taylor, the brother of recording star James Taylor, has recorded four albums on Epic and Columbia. They are "Echo," "In Harmony," "Man's Best Friend" and his most recent, "Three-Way Mirror." He will appear here as a soloist.

In addition, brother Alex Taylor and sister Kate Taylor have had singing and recording careers.

The Taylors are former residents of Chapel Hill.

Livingston Taylor recently recorded the North Carolina National Bank commercial, "We want to be the best

bank in the neighborhood." Settimi's performance will follow Taylor's. Settimi has been called the Red Skelton of the 1980's.

Students, faculty and staff at Elon will be given the first chance to get free tickets, and \$2 for non-students at the door.