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Founders Day helps campus to recall roots



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President L.E. Smith (right) watches as Dr. J.U. Newman (left) plants a memorial tree in 1939 at the first celebration of Founder's Day. North Carolina Governor Clyde R. Hoey stands directly behind it.



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President Emeritus Earl Danieley (left) and President Leo M. Lambert look on as members of the Brannock Family, Madge and Edith, plant a white oak tree in the Academic Village last year to commemorate Founders Day. Dr. Ned Brannock was recognized at last year's Founders Day.

Mary Cunningham Reporter

While campus is expanding with construction, Elon is proving that just because it is moving into the future, does not mean the past will be forgotten

Founders Day will take place March 9-14 to celebrate Elon's history and founding and also honor an influential member of the Elon community. The official Founders Day is March 11 and this year marks the 117th year since

the chartering of the college.

Starting Thursday at chapel and ending on Tuesday at College Coffee Elon will be honoring Dr. A.L. Hook as part of Founder's Day. College Coffee will be in the academic village where Hook's relatives will be in attendance, a tree will be dedicated in his honor and a former student of his will speak. Look for Founder's Day

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FEATURES

Triathlon Club begins first season at Elon



ENTERTAINMENT

"Crash" beats "Brokeback Mountain" for Best Picture at Oscars



SPORTS

Baseball opens conference play with Western Carolina