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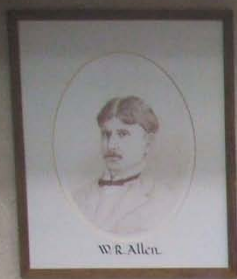
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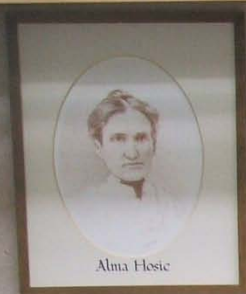


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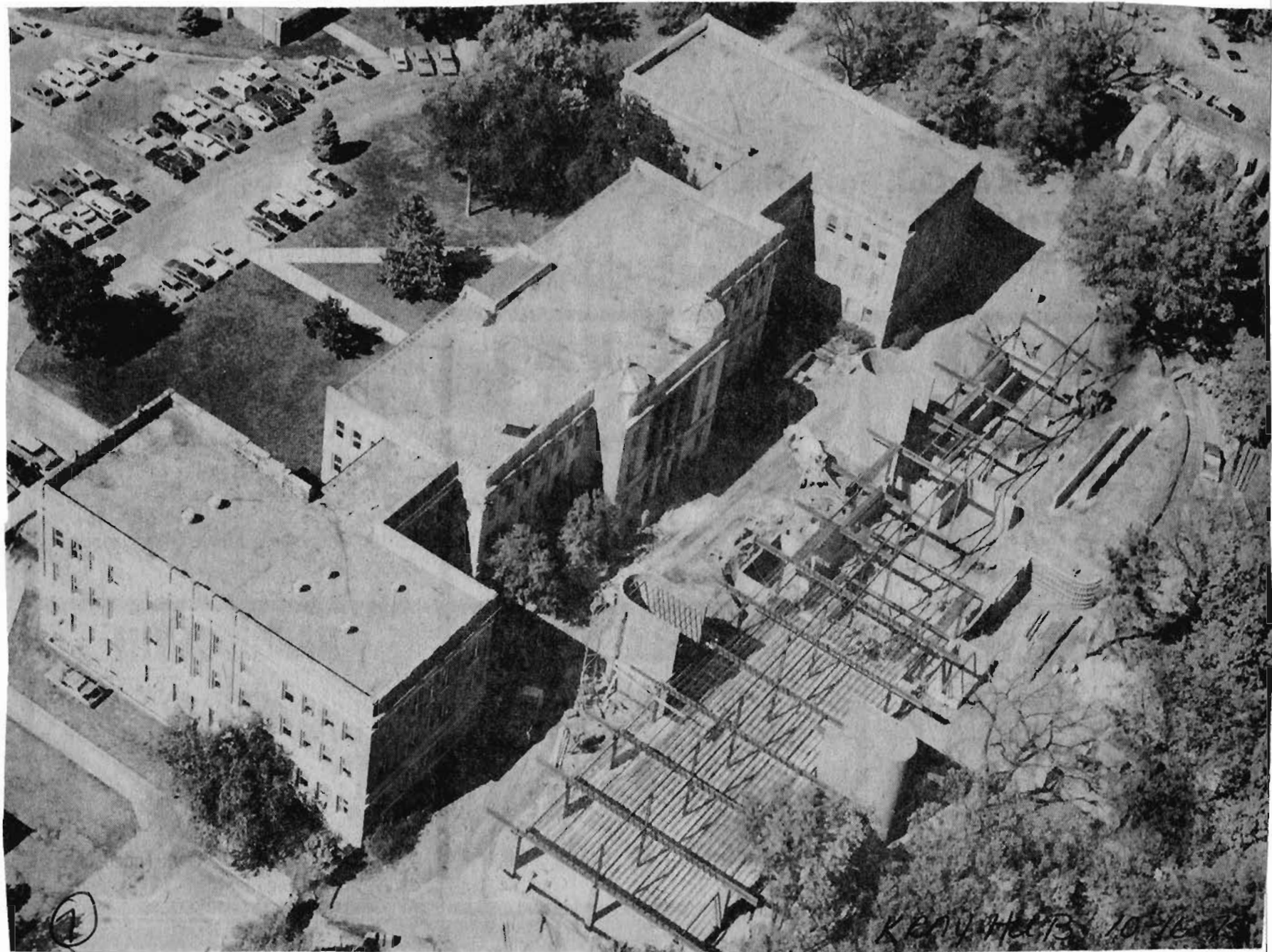


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Founders Hall Under Construction, 1975
View Looks Obliquely to the Northwest
Note Presence of the Administration Building



Founders Hall, 1976
View Looks to the Southwest
Note Administration Building on Right



**Founders Hall, 1978
View Looks to the Northeast**



Founders Hall, 1980
View Looks to the West
Note Towers of the Administration Building



Founders Hall, 1980
View Looks to the Southeast



Founders Hall, 1980
View Looks to the West
Note Towers of the Administration Building



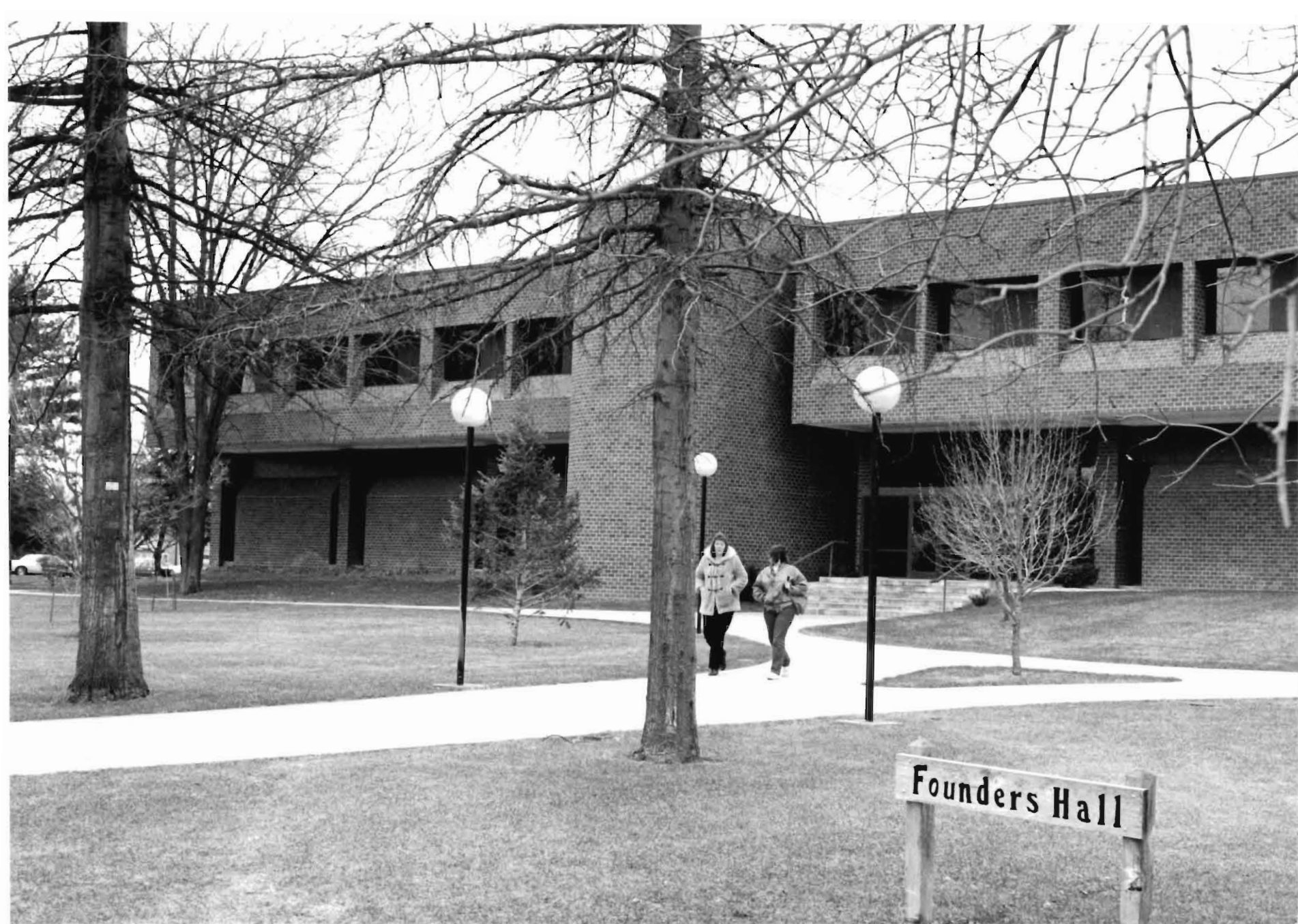
Founders Hall, 1980
View Looks to the Northeast
Note Administration Building Behind Founders



Founders Hall, 1980
View Looks to the Southwest
Note Towers of the Administration Building



Founders Hall, 1988
View Looks to the Southeast



Founders Hall, 1988
View Looks to the Southwest



Founders Hall, 2009, Warner Conference Room



Founders Hall, 2009, Warner Conference Room

Nester Hall Visible Through Window

FROM THE
BEGINNING, 1905

Before the voters spoke, twenty acres yearned
To be small rooms past which a tail-race ran
With inarticulate speed. To fill a field ~ ~ ~ ~
In which there was the grace of one green terrace.

The act once passed, its mortar formed a place
To which a hundred students brought their book
Bent selves, a study-stead for those who'd try ~ ~
Their minds upon the boards of understanding.

Around whom something more began to form ~ ~
Call it an education, that circumstance ~ ~
Still drawing us out, that thought-faring ~ ~ ~ ~
That goes on when every page becomes a pulse, ~ ~

Each chapter one more verse, a turning ~ ~
To new lives. Until we go by work, by words, ~
Into the reaches of ourselves, the commencement ~
Of who we were, and are, our fortune and surprise.

Don Welch

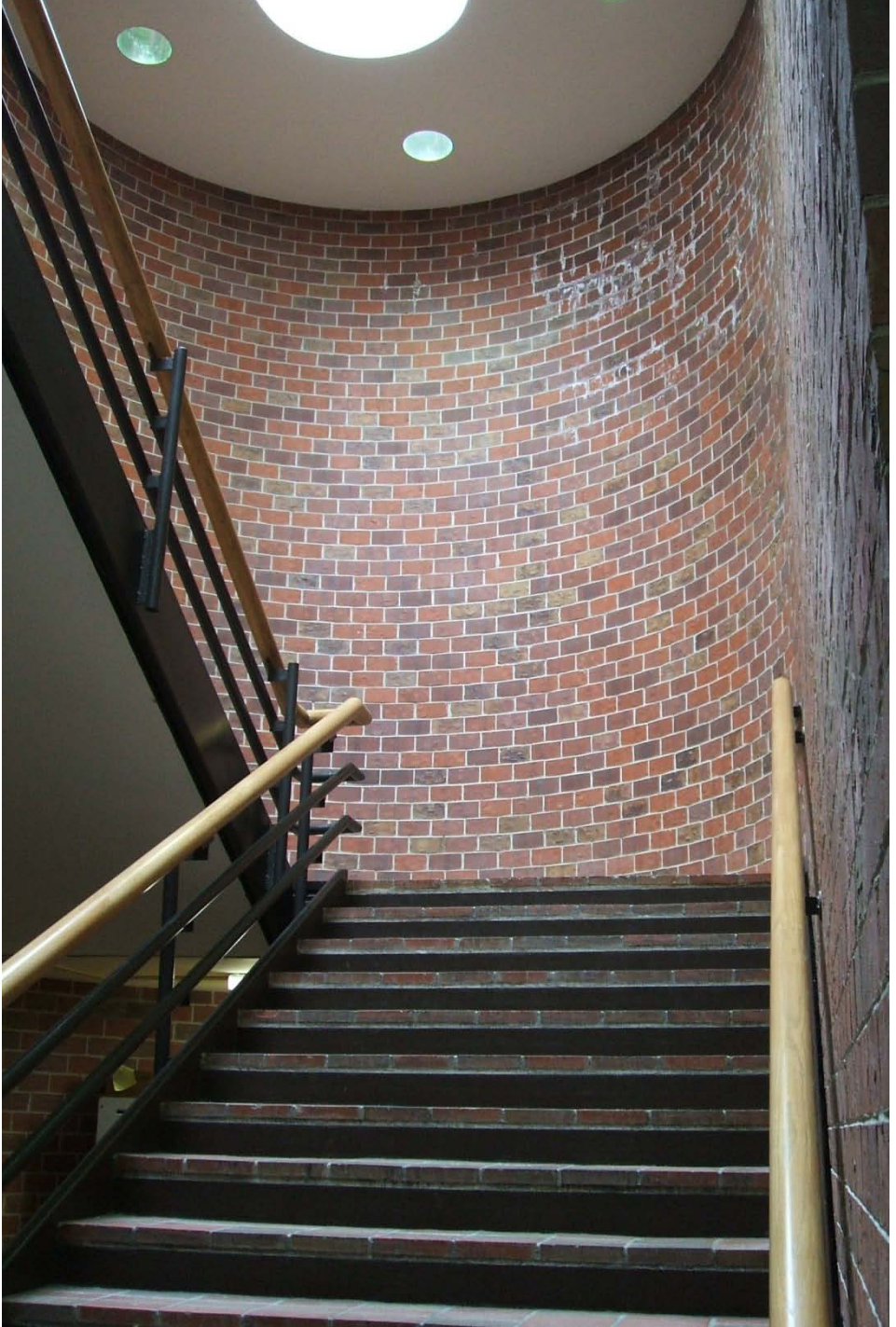
Adapted from "The Beginning"



Founders Hall, 2009, Poem by Don Welch
On Wall in Administrative Office Area



**Founders Hall, 2009, Part of Bookcase
Behind Chancellor Kristensen's Desk**



Founders Hall, 2009, One of Four Staircases



Founders Hall, 2009, First Floor Hallway



Founders Hall, 2009, View Looks to the Northwest



Founders Hall, 2009, View Looks to the West, Between the Columns



Founders Hall, 2009, View Looks to the Southwest



Founders Hall, 2009

Corn Plant Near East Wall



Founders Hall, 2009, View Looks to the NNW



Founders Hall, 2009, View Looks to the NNE



Founders Hall, 2009, View Looks to the Northeast



Founders Hall, 2009, View Looks Due East
Taken From Under the Memorial Carillon Tower



**Founders Hall, 2009, View Looks Due East
Through the Memorial Carillon Tower**