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Grant funds building of new health center on campus

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A grant provided by the Cannon Foundation, Inc. will help fund one of the newest editions to Elon College's campus. The \$50,000 will help fund the \$850,000 construction costs of the new health and counseling center.

In 1943, the late Charles A. Cannon founded the Cannon Foundation, Inc. The company's headquarters are located near Charlotte in Concord, NC.

Cannon was president and chairman of the Cannon Mills Company for more than 50 years. The foundation administers and receives funds for different purposes, including religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes.

"This generous gift from the Cannon Foundation will benefit ev-

ery member of the Elon Community," Elon President Leo Lambert said. "We are grateful to the Cannon Foundation for this gift and its commitment to higher education and the health needs of our students."

The new facility is to be named in honor of Dr. Robert N. Ellington of Burlington, NC. He has served as the college's physician for 15 years.

When asked about his feelings toward the center being named after him, Dr. Ellington said, "[It is] very humbling and embarrassing, normally they name buildings after the deceased. I figure I'll have to cut my life span short 10 or 15 years."

"On a more serious note, Ellington said, "I appreciate [the honor] very much, and what's more important is that we have a new building."



Adam Waterson / Photography Editor

Out with the old and in with the new: With help from the Cannon Foundation, Elon will soon see a new health center on campus. Construction has begun behind Moseley Center.

The new Ellington Center, which is already under construction, will be located on the north side of campus, behind the Moseley Center. The center will provide Elon with a wider range of medical and counseling services in an up-

dated and more spacious environment.

The new health center will be equipped with five medical examination rooms, an observation room, rooms for triage, laboratory equipment, medications and shot administration.

The center will also house Elon's counseling services, currently located on the corner of Trollinger Street and Antioch Avenue.

In order to accommodate Counseling Services, five new counseling rooms and a group conference room will be constructed. A spacious waiting room to accommodate patients for both services and more office space are also included in the construction plan.

Kitty Parrish, a licensed family nurse practitioner, said, "The new building will offer more confidentiality." Some students on campus have said the lack of privacy is a flaw in the current health services



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