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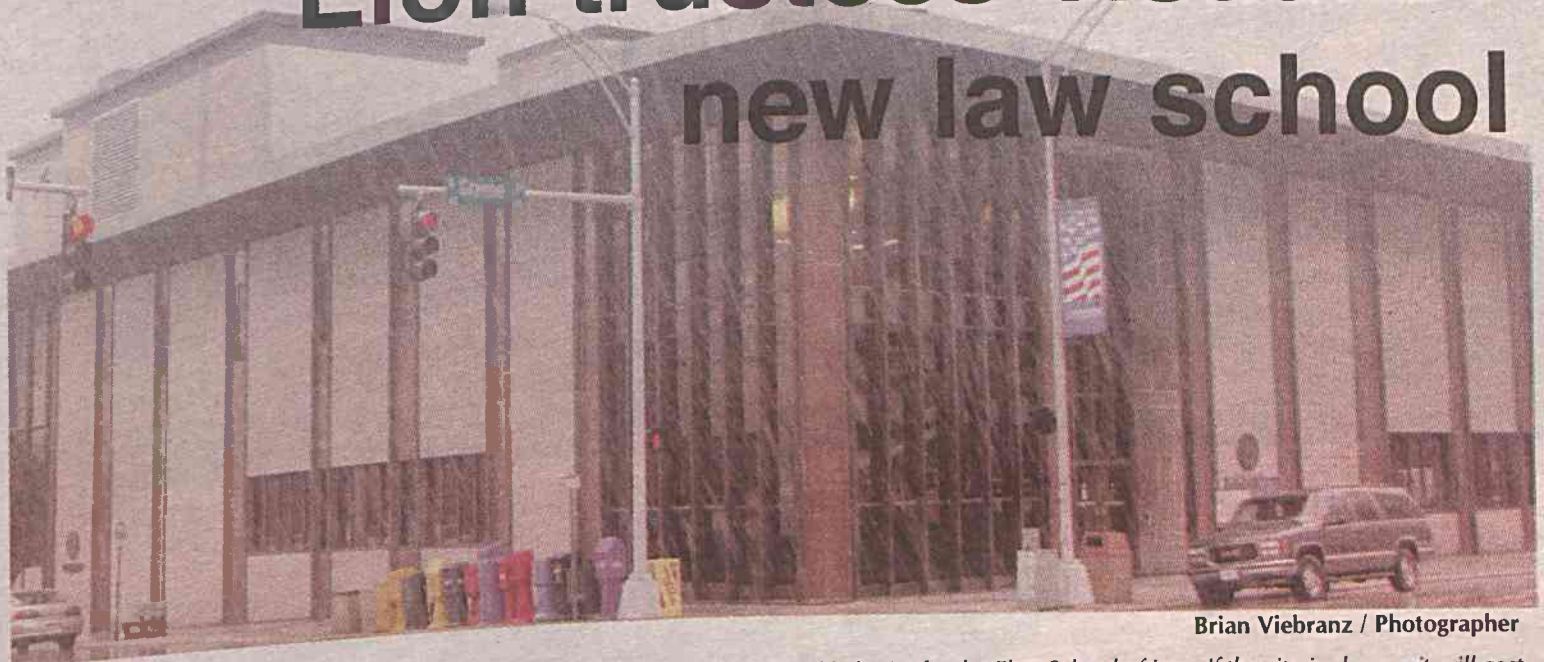


Who shows up to play on game day?

They may be quiet off the field, but when it's time for Elon football, their contributions are loud.

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Elon trustees visualize new law school



Brian Viebranz / Photographer

The board of trustees met Friday at Central Public Library in Greensboro, the likely site for the Elon School of Law. If the site is chosen, it will cost approximately \$6 million to renovate the library. The location is 17 miles from campus.

David Douglas
Reporter

Court could soon be in session. Well, at least mock court.

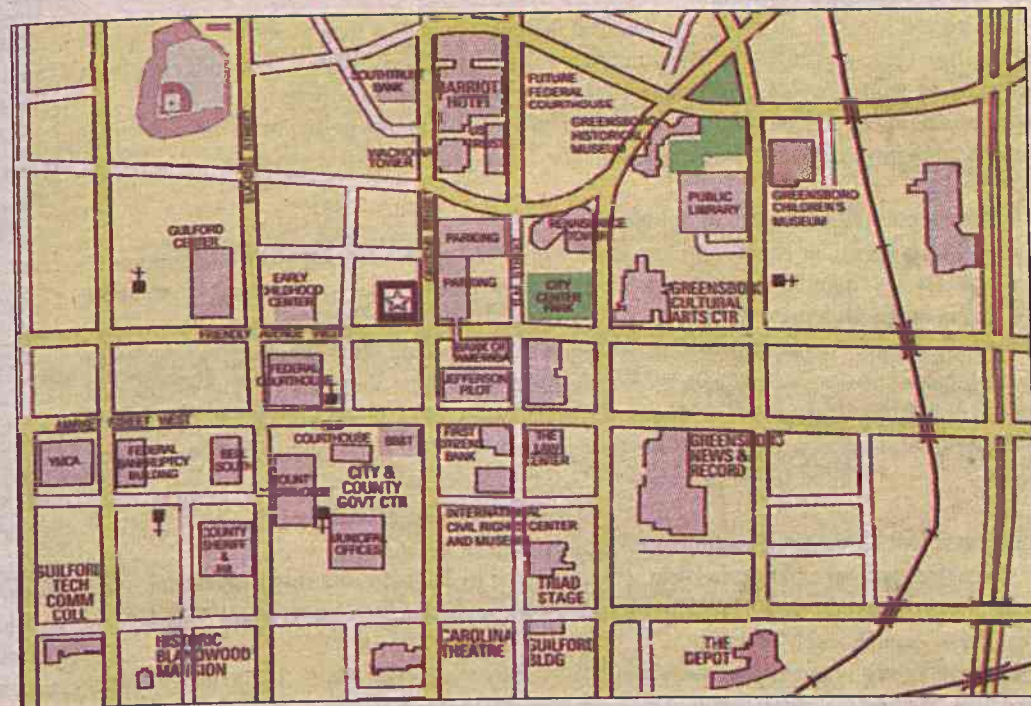
Elon's board of trustees met Friday in downtown Greensboro to tour the city's former Central Public Library, the most likely building for an Elon School of Law.

The 1970s building will need at least \$6 million in renovations to bring it up to Elon standards that allow for experiential learning.

"I think the board was very favorably impressed," Elon president Dr. Leo Lambert said of the building. "This is a wonderful building and I think it has enormous potential for renovation and restoration. It's ideally suited in a very exciting area of Greensboro where a lot of good, exciting things are happening."

Elon plans to gut much of the building – located 17 miles from campus – including the removal of a subfloor that separates two basement floors reducing the four-story structure to three levels with a mezzanine.

The lower level will be the location of a law library expected to contain 80,000 volumes, including those donated by law firms. The mezzanine area will include student study carrels. Upper floors will house class-



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The map shows the location of the future Elon School of Law in downtown Greensboro.

rooms, faculty offices, as well as mock court and jury deliberation rooms.

The law school endeavor, announced last spring during the board of trustee's annual spring meeting, will be costly.

Nearly \$10 million must be raised, and

although close, all of the money is not in place yet.

"We're very nearly there," Lambert said, "but we're anticipating that by the time the

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