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Mrs. Marjorie Hamilton of Venice talks about plans for the Carl and Marjorie Hamilton Court on the New College campus with I. M. Pei, the New York architect who designed the building. Ground was broken Tuesday for the new building and construction will start immediately.

January 14, 1966

SPECIAL TO THE VENICE GONDOLIER

Contractors begin work within a few days on two additions to the New College campus including the Carl and Marjorie Hamilton Court, named for Mrs. Carl Hamilton of Venice and her late husband.

Ground was broken Tuesday morning at the college's East Campus for the start of work on the new East Campus buildings. Contract for the work had been awarded Friday to the Tampa firm of Settecasì and Chillura at a cost of \$1,149,614.

Along with Hamilton Court will be constructed an academic building. Both were designed by New York architect I. M. Pei, who drew the plans for the three residence halls now completed and occupied on the campus.

Construction of the buildings is being made possible partially by a gift from Mrs. Hamilton and also by a federal loan from the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

The new buildings are expected to be completed by October, shortly after the third academic year of New College is opened.

Hamilton Court, the larger of the two new buildings soon under construction, will be the student activities center of the campus when completed.

The building will provide dining space for up to 350 students. Also to be included in the building is a reception center, a snack bar, and several rooms which may be used for meetings or for dining purposes.

The entire new construction will be connected to the residences by a tile walkway and with the addition of the classroom buildings will provide a unified campus complete with residence, classrooms, student activity center, and recreational facilities.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were conducted Tuesday shortly before noon with Mrs. Hamilton turning the first spadeful of earth, followed by her grandson, Charles Hamilton of Glen Ellyn, Ill., a second year student at New College.

Others represented at the ceremony and taking part in the groundbreaking were New College President John Elmendorf; Dr. Douglas Berggren, representing the faculty; contractor representative Frank Settecase; plus civic and government officials.

The second building in the new construction will provide special facilities for teaching. There will be a teaching auditorium, a language laboratory, and classrooms.

The late Carl Hamilton was associated with the nationally known management firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton. Prior to that he had been associated for many years with a major lumber firm.

Mrs. Hamilton has been active in civic work since she came to Venice in 1946.