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Dedication ceremonies for the newest buildings on the New College campus will be held Thursday (May 4) at 10:00 A.M. on the college's East Campus.

In special ceremonies at that time, the new building complex will be dedicated as the Carl and Marjorie Hamilton Center, honoring Mrs. Hamilton and her late husband.

Site of the dedication will be the plaza in front of the main building of the Center. President John Elmendoff will recount some of the story of the development of the Center and Mrs. Hamilton will unveil the family coat of arms and a special memorial plaque, both of which will be mounted on an interior wall of the building.

Ceremonies will be open to the public, as well as for students, faculty, staff and invited guests. A college board of trustees meeting, which will be going on the same day, will be adjourned during the dedication.

Completion of the new buildings offers much needed facilities to New College. The huge dining room, seating up to 350 for meals and 500 as an audience, is supplemented by two combination meeting and dining rooms.

The main building of the Center also will serve as a reception center for visitors to the campus and as a mail and telephone center for students. Students also have their own lounge and snack bar in the building.



An academic building, nearly adjacent, has four classrooms, a teaching auditorium, a language laboratory, a seminar and studio room, electronic communication center, and a language seminar room.

Completion of the new Center unifies the entire East Campus. Tiled courtyards and walks link the new buildings with the three residence halls.

The new buildings, like the residence halls, were designed by the architectural firm of I.M. Pei and Associates. Construction of the buildings was completed by Graham Contracting Company of Orlando.

Opening of the new buildings relieves a big pressure on the college. Meals were served there for the first time a few days ago, and the new and modern kitchen and cafeteria equipment now handles the full student body with ease. Shift of dining from temporary quarters in College Hall also permits expansion of library facilities in the older building.

During the ceremony that will dedicate the buildings, a first year student, Kit Arbuckle of Chattanooga, Tennessee, will offer the invocation and Trustee Chairman Dallas Dort will welcome the guests before Dr. Elmendorf and Mrs. Hamilton perform the actual symbolic dedication.

Following the ceremonies, there will be a brief opportunity for visitors and guests to inspect the new buildings although a full scale open house is planned in the future.

Thursday night, a formal dinner and dance will be held in the new center under the auspices of the Woman's Library Association for New College. This is a benefit affair to raise funds to assist in the growth and development of the library.