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AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

concerning

Naming of Certain Buildings at Southern Connecticut State College

December 13, 1968

The Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees, at a meeting on November 8, 1968, approved the use of certain building names at Southern Connecticut State College. The Committee recommends Board adoption of the names indicated in the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That buildings at Southern Connecticut State College be named as follows:

<u>Building Identification</u>	<u>Name</u>
1. Women's Resident Hall #3	The A. Blanche Chase Hall
2. Women's Resident Hall #4 (Josephine Apartment)	The Pauline P. Schwartz Hall
3. Women's Resident Hall #5	The Katherine G. James Hall
4. Men's Resident Hall #1	The J. Allen Hickerson Hall
5. Men's Resident Hall #2	The Jesse C. Neff Hall
6. Pedestrian Bridge	The Alumni Bridge
7. Women's Physical Education Bldg.	The Irma M. Pelz Hall
8. Food Service Building	Connecticut Hall
9. Health & Medical Center	The Lester K. Ade Medical and Health Center
10. Student Center	The James L. Meader Student Center

SUPPORT MATERIAL FOR BUILDING NAMES AT

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

1. Women's Resident Hall #3 ... The A. Blanche Chase Hall
Miss Chase was an outstanding member of the faculty at Southern Connecticut State College for 45 years (1908-1953). She retired in 1953.
2. Women's Resident Hall #4 ... The Pauline P. Schwartz Hall
(Josephine Apartment)
Miss Schwartz made outstanding contributions to the College for a period of 33 years (1931-64). Miss Schwartz was one of our most distinguished and best loved professors. She retired four years ago but still provided leadership and counseling to our foreign students without any compensation; in fact, contributing her own funds to many of the students and their activities. At 74 years she does not have sufficient strength to do more.
3. Women's Resident Hall #5 ... The Katherine G. James Hall
Dr. James served as a member of the faculty, first as a laboratory school teacher, then as supervisor, campus faculty, and finally as Associate Director of the Department of Education. Her services extended over 35 years from 1926 to 1961. She truly was a great teacher -- tireless in her efforts to help a child or a college student. She was an excellent supervisor and administrator who could be depended upon to achieve the maximum from any situation.
4. Men's Resident Hall #1 ... The J. Allen Hickerson Hall
Dr. Hickerson (deceased) was a member of the faculty for 20 years (1939-1959), serving as Chairman of the Department of Education and Director of the Laboratory Schools.
5. Men's Resident Hall #2 ... The Jesse C. Neff Hall
Mr. Neff (deceased) was a member of the faculty and Director of Guidance (now called the Dean of Student Affairs) for 25 years (1927-52).
6. Pedestrian Bridge ... The Alumni Bridge
This designation is recommended since it was at the Graduation of the Class of 1966 that Governor Dempsey assured the assembly that he would guarantee the approval of funds for the construction of the Bridge to connect the two campuses. Since that time the Alumni think of this Bridge as theirs and such a designation seems most appropriate.

7. Women's Physical Education Building ... The Irma M. Pelz Hall
Miss Pelz (deceased) was chairman of the Women's Physical Education Division for 32 years (1930-1962). A most deserving honor for one whose heart, mind and effort were always 100% for Southern Connecticut State College.
8. Food Service Building ... Connecticut Hall
This appeared to be the most appropriate name for a building in the center of the campus and one which will receive great use.
9. Health and Medical Center ... The Lester K. Ade Medical and Health Center
Dr. Ade was President of Southern Connecticut State College from 1928-1935. It was during his tenure it became a three-year teachers college and shortly after he left a four-year degree granting institution.
10. Student Center ... The James L. Meader Student Center
Dr. Meader was President of Southern Connecticut State College from 1924-1928.



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RESOLUTIONS ON NAMING BUILDINGS

The official resolutions of the Board of Trustees are below:

I (April 5, 1968) SCR#68-3

RESOLVED (1) that it is the general policy of the Board that buildings, when named after people, shall be named in memory of people who have made significant contributions or on occasion to honor people either upon retirement or after retirement from active State, civic, or public service

and (2) that recommendations for naming buildings in accordance with this general policy, or in exception to it, shall in all cases be submitted with supporting biographical material to the Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees.

II (May 3, 1968) SCR#68-2

RESOLVED (1) that it is the general policy of the Board that buildings may be named either after persons, as described in the resolution adopted by the Board on April 5, 1968, or may have names derived from historic, cultural, academic, geographic, or other suitable sources;

and (2) that in all cases recommendations for naming buildings shall be submitted with supporting material to the Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees.

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SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE
New Haven, Connecticut

NAMING NEW BUILDINGS

In accordance with former procedures, the President of the College appointed a committee representative of the faculty, administration, students and alumni to submit a report recommending names for new buildings for which funds have been appropriated and are currently in some stage of development. Three buildings are in the last stages of completion and need the names for which they are to be designated as soon as possible.

The rationale or principle followed by the "Committee for Naming New Buildings" currently under development:

- A. Under the present system of funding the costs of new buildings through legislative appropriations the Committee believes:
1. The major structures, i. e.: classroom and laboratory buildings, libraries, gymnasiums and student center should be named for --
 - a. The Presidents of the College who have served for an extended period of time. Two Presidents have already been recognized.
 - b. Distinguished citizens of the State who have been associated with the College or have made outstanding contributions to --
 - (1) Southern Connecticut State College
 - (2) Public education in Connecticut
 - (3) The field, discipline or area of study associated with the building.
 2. Resident Halls (dormitories) should be named for --
 - a. Former faculty members who have been outstanding teachers and counselors over an extended period of time.
 - b. Citizens and alumni who have distinguished themselves through outstanding contributions to the State or the College.
 3. Service buildings such as: food service buildings, maintenance shops, warehouses, and parking garages might more appropriately be named for a governmental unit or given such similar designation rather than the name of an individual.

B. Recommended names for the buildings now in the process of development:

1. Biology-Chemistry Building . . . Samuel M. Brownell Hall
President 1947-1953
2. Health and Medical Center College Medical Center
(Identifies the function and service
with the facility)
3. Library Hilton C. Buley Library
President 1954-
4. Men's Physical Education Bldg. John Dempsey Athletic Center
5. Speech Building Ellis C. Maxcy Hall
Member of State Board of Education
6. Student Center William Horowitz Student Center
Member and Chairman of
State Board of Education
7. Women's Physical Education Bldg. Irma M. Pelz Hall
(now deceased) - Chairman of the
Women's Physical Education
Department 1930-1962

Resident Halls - Dormitories:

8. Women's Resident Hall #3 A. Blanche Chase Hall
Member of Faculty 1908-1953
9. " " " #4 Katherine G. James Hall
Member of Faculty and Associate
Director, Education Dept. 1926-1961
10. " " " #5 Pauline P. Schwartz Hall
Member of Faculty 1931-1964
11. " " " #6 Myra E. Foster Hall
Member of the Faculty and Laboratory
School Teacher 1927-
12. Men's Resident Hall #2 J. Allen Hickerson Hall
(deceased) Member of Faculty and
Chairman, Department of Education
1939-1959

13. Men's Resident Hall #3 Joseph F. Hennington Hall (deceased)
Member of the Faculty and Chairman,
Department of Art 1947-1964
14. " " " #4 Jesse C. Neff Hall (deceased)
Member of Faculty and Director of
Guidance 1927-1952

Service Buildings:

15. Food Service Building Connecticut Hall
16. Pedestrian Bridge The Bridge of the Class of 1966

Respectfully submitted,



Louis I. Kuslan, Chairman

Eula H. Davies

William Jay Foley

Lois J. King

Agnes Healy

Lottie Topp

James W. Moore

Dayle Sawosta

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AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE NAMING OF NEW BUILDINGS

Miss Laura Johnson
Mr. Alvin Wood

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RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY AD HOC COMMITTEE
ON THE NAMING OF BUILDINGS

Mr. Wood, Chairman
Miss Johnson

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February 26, 1968

Mrs. Bernice Niejadlik, Chairman
Board of Trustees for State Colleges
Alexander Lake
Danielson, Connecticut 06239

Dear Bunny,

As promised, I am mailing you today the proposals of the Committee for Naming New Buildings.

I am embarrassed to include my name among the list presented but the Committee insisted. Of course it is a great honor and anyone would be less than human not to be tremendously elated simply to be thought of in this connection. It will be appreciated if you will explain my situation.

Relative to the time table, it will be helpful to get early action on the recommendations since three of the buildings are being completed very soon and the architects want the names for submission to the contractors. This will save a good deal of redtape involving change orders and other problems in having the names installed on the buildings after they are completed.

The list of buildings includes all for which funds have been appropriated by the General Assembly. Thanks for everything.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hilt".

Hilton C. Buley
President

HCB/p
Encl.



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(Taken from May 3, 1968 Minutes of the Board Meeting)

Supplementary Resolution on Naming of New Buildings

Miss Johnson stated that it had been felt, after the adoption of a resolution on the naming of buildings at the meeting of April 5, that a supplementary resolution was needed. She presented the resolution. Miss Johnson moved, Mr. Robinson seconded, and it was passed that the following resolution be adopted:

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8. Ad Hoc Committee on Naming New Buildings

In behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee composed of Miss Johnson and Mr. Wood, Miss Johnson moved, Mr. Robinson seconded, and it was passed with Mr. Creed dissenting that the following resolution be adopted:

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