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### A NEW SCIENCE COMPLEX FOR OAKWOOD COLLEGE

The new science complex at Oakwood College is without question one of the finest facilities of its kind to be found anywhere. This \$3 million complex, consisting of three interconnecting modular buildings, will provide more than 85,000 square feet of laboratory, classroom, office and storage space.

The complex is designed to house the five departments in the division of natural sciences and mathematics. These departments are biology, chemistry, home economics, mathematics-physics and nursing. The first module will house the departments of nursing and home economics. The general auditorium, the science learning center and the department of mathematics and physics will be housed in the second module. The third module will house the departments of biology and chemistry, along with a greenhouse.

The division of natural sciences and mathematics is the largest division of instruction at Oakwood College, consisting of 21 faculty members and more than 300 science majors.

The home economics area in the new science complex will not only provide larger and better facilities for the teaching of domestic science, but will also make it possible for the department to meet state certification requirements.

Even though the new complex will provide much-needed space, the real strength of the science program at Oakwood College does not reside in brick and mortar, but in the competence and dedication of its faculty, the rigor and content of its curriculum and the quality and caliber of its students. Evidence of this is seen in the granting of full approval to the associate of science degree program in nursing by the Alabama Board of Nursing.

One of the many indices that can be used to measure the strength and effectiveness of a science program is the

number of graduates who go on to earn doctoral degrees in graduate and professional schools. Fifty-nine Oakwood science graduates have earned doctoral degrees since 1959 in such fields as medicine (44), dentistry (6), biology (3), chemistry (2), pharmacology (1), physiology (1), public health (1) and mathematics (1). More than 40 science graduates are presently enrolled in medical and dental schools, and nine have been accepted for the class beginning next September.

It is significant to note that in 1979 Oakwood College ranked fourth in the nation among all colleges and universities supplying black applicants to medical schools and eighth in the nation in the number of black applicants accepted.

With its impressive track record in preparing students for careers in science, it is hoped that this new science complex will enable the college to make a giant leap forward toward becoming a "mecca of science" for the education of Adventist youth.

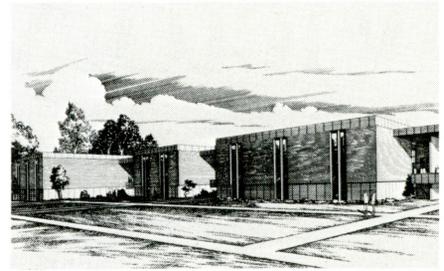
As the division of natural sciences and mathematics moves into the new science complex, the words of the eminent French scientist, Louis Pasteur, resound down the ages to all who acknowledge the importance of science in Adventist higher education.

"Take interest, I implore you, in those sacred dwellings which one designates by the expressive term: laboratories. Demand that they be multiplied, that they be adorned. These are the temples of the future—temples of well-being and happiness. There it is that humanity grows greater, stronger, better."

E. A. Cooper  
Chairman of the Division  
of Natural Sciences  
and Mathematics at  
Oakwood College

Gossip is a dainty morsel eaten with great relish.

Proverbs 26:22



Oakwood College's new science complex.

### OAKWOOD OFFERS "BLACK PRIDE"

In an effort to raise funds to update equipment and enhance program development for Oakwood's radio station, WOCC, station manager Stanley Ware has developed a one-man entertainment package of drama, poetry and music that explores the black man's odyssey from slavery to the present. The program, entitled "Black Pride," includes spirituals, poetry by Langston Hughes and James Weldon Johnson, and contemporary gospel songs that speak of black pride in our time.

Ware is an alumnus of Oakwood College, where he earned a bachelor of music degree. He was a scholarship student at the Julliard School of Music and earned his master of music performance degree from the George Peabody School for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. For his graduate recital, Ware was accompanied by the Nashville Symphony Orchestra in a presentation of Benjamin Britner's Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings.

He has appeared as a guest soloist with the Nashville Symphony on eight occasions. On one appearance he sang opposite Giorgio Totti of the Metropolitan Opera in scenes from "Boris Godunov." Ware has appeared as a guest soloist with the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra on numerous occasions. Many of his appearances with the Huntsville Symphony have been broadcast on the Alabama Public Television Network.

Ware has also appeared in concert at Eastern Michigan University, Fisk University, the Tuskegee Institute, Andrews University, Atlantic Union College and Union College. He has been dubbed the "Black Caruso" and his voice has been compared with that of Seth McCoy, black tenor of the Metropolitan Opera.

To engage Ware for the "Black Pride" concert, please write Juliaette Phillips, Office of Public Relations, Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama 35896.

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