Dorm Unfinished, But Consecration Still Happy Event

Charles F. Marsh Hall, the first of Wofford’s three new buildings to be consecrated but the last to be occupied, will be formally opened Monday at 11 a.m.

However, the 184-bed, four story building, which will become home for the freshman class, will not be ready until the end of October, college officials said.

The keynote address for the dedication will be made by Dr. Marsh, who served as president of Wofford through the 1968 school year. Also included on the program will be remarks by President Hardin as well as a litany of consecration by Rev. Brian Crenshaw and an invocation by Bishop Paul Hardin, Jr.

Students are invited to attend, and the administration has suggested to faculty members that classes be suspended on an individual basis between the hours of 11 and 12 Monday.

Marsh Hall, while not having the suites of Shipp and Dupree Halls, will still be one of the more impressive buildings on campus when it is completed.

Each of the 92 rooms feature walk-in closets and separate sleeping and study areas.

The building also has an elevator, a lounge on each floor, a television room, a game room and a laundry area, all of which add up to provide great improvement in the study atmosphere for freshmen during the year when it is most critical.

The completion of the building will also realize a most cherished dream of Wofford men for generations—the wrecking of Snyder Hall and Craft’s Drug Store. Both of these happenings, together with a professionally designed landscape plan, should greatly enhance the beauty of the Wofford campus.

Marsh Hall will become home for the freshman class sometime late this month. Meanwhile, consecration activities Monday will mark its acceptance into the college plant. Though the building has received little publicity in comparison to the library and student center, it should mark a major change in the academic atmosphere to which freshmen are subjected.