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George of Wooster. Dr. Bucher has a bachelor's degree from Elizabethtown College, a master of divinity degree from Union Seminary in New York and a doctorate from Boston University.

The public is invited to attend the inauguration events. For more information, call 378-8821.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED: A DeKalb County resident has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship from a group of AT&T employees.

Tasha Smith, the 1991 salutatorian at Southwest DeKalb High, has received the scholarship from the AT&T Alliance of Black Telecommunications Employees.

The alliance is a professional organization of AT&T employees, and its scholarship fund benefits dependents of AT&T workers in the Atlanta area.

Miss Smith will use the grant to study biomedical engineering at Vanderbilt University.

SOVIET LAW PROFESSOR AT EMORY: Soviet law professor Nikolai Nikolaevich Deev joined the Emory University School of Law recently as the fourth visiting Soviet professor in an academic exchange program. Mr. Deev, a senior scholarly associate of the Institute of State and Law of

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the USSR Academy of Sciences, will teach a course in comparative law at Emory. Mr. Deev's research has focused on the history of political thought and the analysis of Western political and legal ideology. Since the start of the Gorbachev era in the Soviet Union, he has conducted much of his research on perestroika.

DEKALB COLLEGE LIBRARY STARTED: DeKalb College held a groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday morning for a \$10 million library on its central campus, 555 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston.

The library will be named the Jim Cherry Learning Resources Center, in memory of the late Jim Cherry, the former superintendent of the DeKalb school system.

The facility, expected to take two years to complete, will be the first new building constructed on the central campus since 1972.

STONE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL IS NAMED:

The elementary school opening next fall in the Stone Mountain area now has a name: Shadowrock. The school, on Bellin-grah Drive, south of Rockbridge Road and outside Interstate 285, will house 40 classrooms and have a capacity of 750 students.

Robert Anthony Watts

Shadowrock Elementary School

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Parents Protest Transfer To New Shadow Rock Elementary School

By SPENCER RAGSDALE

Several parents from the Sherwood Farms neighborhood spoke at the DeKalb Board of Education's public information meeting protesting the transfer of their children next year to the new Shadow Rock Elementary School.

Andrew Chard, vice president of the Sherwood Farms Homeowners Association, said that the children are now students at Stone Mountain Elementary and that Pine Ridge Elementary would be the next closest school.

Several other parents also objected to the proposed change in attendance lines.

But school board member Paul Womack said, "to bus a child three-quarters of a mile is still sending them to a neighborhood school..." He chided the parents for

objecting to a new school which will include a special education unit at the new Shadow Rock School. Mr. Womack said that the schools are complying with Public Law 94-142, the education for the handicapped act. "When the federal courts say we have to mainstream (special education students) we have little choice," he said.

But later in the Board of Education's formal meeting, Mr. Womack offered a motion that the Planning Department verify the figures for children attending the new Shadow Rock school, and report back to the board.

Taking a different direction, John Fitzpatrick said that Chamblee High is too small a school and urged the board to go forward with plans to pair Chamblee with another senior high school.

"With only 96 students in the senior class...(Chamblee) can't offer a full curriculum. We have 60 to 70 students commuting to Dunwoody to get classes...(and that is) very difficult on our kids..."

Mr. Womack said that "We attempted to do this last year in all good faith...(but) we have to operate under court edict...until the District Court gives us the green light, we can't do it..." (match two high schools, making one a junior high and the other a senior high).

Superintendent Robert R. Freeman said, "We have attempted to make contact with the plaintiff," in the court suit to reach an agreement to take to the courts for high school pairing.

The Superintendent warned Mr. Fitzpatrick, "There are some at Chamblee who are opposed to the change..."