

Solomon Palmer Hall

Solomon Palmer Hall III, constructed in 1980, is a traditional four story, air-conditioned residence hall for women. The residence hall has 89 rooms, which houses freshmen females in single and double occupancy rooms. Palmer Hall is equipped with a student lounge, meditation room, laundry facilities, and community bathrooms with individual shower stalls; cable television, and telephone services. Keeping with the traditional residence hall arrangement, all rooms are accessible off a main enclosed corridor.



Palmer Hall is named after Solomon Palmer, Jr., who was born in 1839. Mr. Palmer served in many capacities during his lifetime; a military officer, lawyer, superintendent, teacher, and a Blount County Rep. from 1865-67. This is the third rendition of Palmer Hall: the first was constructed using student labor in 1890 after the land at Normal was purchased, and the second was constructed in 1891 after fire destroyed the first.

Photos



Figure 1 Palmer Hall I, built 1890



Figure 2 Palmer Hall II, built 1891