

### Gheorghiu to be featured in Asheville Symphony

The opening performance of the 1971-1972 season of the Asheville Symphony Orchestra will be held Saturday, October 30, in the Asheville City Auditorium. Several of Brevard's students are active participants in the Symphony.

Soloists for the coming year include violinist Aaron Rosand, January 15, 1972; cellist Leopold Teraspulsky, February 26; Harold Enns, bass-baritone appearing March 26; and pianist George Luckenberg, May 6. This year's Symphony program includes many deserving pieces such as Symphony #104 (London) by Hay-

dn, Overture to the Magic Flute by Mozart, and Overture to the Beautiful Melusine by Mendelssohn. Of special interest will be the all-Bartok concert.

For Saturday night's performance, the orchestra will offer Brahms' Symphony #1. Guest soloist for the evening will be Valentin Gheorghiu, the brilliant Rumanian piano virtuoso. He will play the Piano Concerto #5 (Emperor) by Beethoven.

Season tickets are available for the Symphony to students for \$3.50, but tickets will be available at the door for each individual concert.

### College Benefactor

## Last rites held for Edwin L. Jones, Sr., Saturday

(Editor's note: In tribute to the late Edwin L. Jones, Jr., Dr. Robert A. Davis has issued the following statement. Mr. Jones was a great benefactor to Brevard College and the community.)

"The entire Brevard College community was saddened on Friday to learn of the death of one of the stalwart leaders and towering figures in the life of Brevard College.

"Mr. Edwin Jones Sr. had served on the Board of Trustees of Brevard College since the early 1940's and was Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1944 to 1959 one of the most formative periods in the life of the college. During these years, under Mr. Jones' leadership, a sound foundation was laid upon which a strong institution was built.

"Mr. Jones was not only a builder of buildings, he was a builder of worthwhile institutions including the church and the college, and a builder of sound character in human life. The imprint of his leadership and his vision is firmly placed in the history and in the life of Brevard College. His wise counsel and dedication to Brevard College will be greatly missed.

"The deepest sympathy of the Brevard community goes out to his widow, Mrs. Edwin Jones, Sr., his daughter, Mrs. W. Franklin Brown, who serves on the Board of Trustees, and to Mr. Edwin Jones, Jr."

Funeral services for one of the world's great builders and Methodist laymen were last Saturday at Providence Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Edwin L. Jones, board chairman of J. A. Jones Construction Co., died last Friday morning as he had lived for 80 years — on the go. He was stricken while waiting to board a plane

for a Chicago session of the World Methodist Council. He was pronounced dead at Presbyterian Hospital shortly before 11 a.m.

Mr. Jones was one of 15 children of James Addison Jones, who left an impoverished Randolph county farm to become a brick mason and finally to begin a one-man contracting business here in 1894. And it was Edwin, at age 9, a water-boy on downtown building projects, who later became the primary force in developing the company's organization and growth into world-spanning proportions.

Born here June 10, 1891, he graduated from Charlotte's public schools and Baird's Prep school in 1908 and from Trinity college (now Duke University) with honors in 1912.

He joined his father's firm in that same year, and married a Trinity college classmate, Anabel Lambeth of Thomasville, three years later.

"We statted out in a four-room house on Caldwell street and we ended up in a four-room cottage at Presbyterian Home," Jones said recently when he

and his wife gave up their handsome Sharon Lane home for quieter, more convenient living.

While his father was to build Charlotte's first "skyscraper" in 1909, the 12-story Independence building, the son was to spend the last 30-plus years of his life flying to inspect dams, highways, industrial plants, office and military complexes throughout the Americas and the Pacific.

Actually it was in the Great Depression, when construction companies everywhere were dead or dying, that J. A. Jones became expansionist by landing a large contract to build a complete new air base in the Panama Canal Zone. Son Edwin, in charge of that project, landed five others while there during a three year period, and the company came out of the depression with increased capital, training in offshore mobilization and a large, trained supervisory staff.

And Jones Construction was there when the Roosevelt administration came on with housing post office and military construction projects. Public contracts fell to Jones through-

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### MR. MUNRO

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Grace Munro, Associate Professor of Business at Brevard College, because of the recent death of her husband.

Mr. Thomas Munro was killed Friday morning, October 22, when the automobile he was driving hit high water on U.S. 276 during heavy rain and struck a tree.

A native of Columbus, Georgia, he was an employee of the Du Pont Corporation at Cedar Mountain.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 24, at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church.



SHIRLEY SWANEY, the new Miss Cherokee, is shown in a traditional Indian costume.

### Brevard student wins 'Miss Cherokee' title

While most of us at Brevard were wrapped up in Homecoming activities, Shirley Swaney was busy with reporters and photographers. Shirley had just been crowned Miss Cherokee for 1971-72.

Wearing a beautiful red velvet Indian dress trimmed in white, Shirley sang "I'll Walk With God" for the pageant. A parade and banquets were also on her busy agenda.

Shirley has in addition won such honors as Miss Big Cove Community and Miss Fall Festival for 1970-71, and Miss Mingo Falls as well as Miss Cherokee for 1971-72.

Upcoming events include

publicity work at the State Fair during fall break, Thanksgiving and Christmas parades, and running for Miss Eastern Indian America next year.

Congratulations, Shirley, and good luck!

#### NOTICE

The Confetti staff is continuing to seek original works from interested Brevard College students. Photographs, short stories, poems and art work may be submitted to be considered for publication. Works should be placed in Box B-441. November 20 is the deadline for receiving material.

### High drama: The battle of the bush

It happened last week, just before fall break, and the residents of Ross Hall were duely dismayed.

"But they just can't do that," screeched Miss Brychein.

"Well, they've done it," rumbled Mr. Holcombe.

It was the case of the missing bush. Here today, gone tomorrow. To be sure, life is but a blade of grass that withers with the wind and is gone, but a bush that disappears? That's a bit too much, and from its home at Ross Hall that's exactly what happened.

The bush was gone — gone where it had resided for no one knows how long — just

gone!

"Now let's get to the root of the problem," said Mr. Holcombe.

"That is the problem," observed Miss Corbin. "Just where are the roots?"

"It just left," said Mrs. Holcombe.

"You mean 'leaved,'" sighed Miss Brychein.

"Now where would a boxwood wander?" said Mrs. Holcombe.

After no little sleuthing, it was discovered that the bush had been spirited away from Ross Hall to . . . the President's house.

"But our bush won't like it

down there," said Miss Brychein. "Its leaves will drop off. It'll just pine away."

"Shouldn't happen to a dogwood," muttered Miss Corbin. An emergency assembly was called by Mr. Holcombe, and various plans were discussed.

"We'll retrieve our bush by force!"

"Violence!"

"Aggression!"

"No," mused Miss Corbin, "I'd rather be redwood than dead wood."

It was finally decided that the only thing that could be done was to make a pilgrimage to the new home of the bush,

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