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of a fire-resistant internal structure. The next few weeks will therefore determine whether the Hospital can meet the approval of the Fire Marshal. This is the basic necessity for which the additional funds are being asked.

All who are active in raising these funds are requesting that all persons in the community make the most generous contributions possible so that the goal may be reached and the hospital and its patients be given this security.

Mr. Dawley indicates that he hopes that the excellent response will be continued so that the Campaign may be brought to a successful close by the end of August

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER

Soprano Beverly Bower, cellist Lorne Munroe, and pianist Ruth Slenczynska will be featured this week as the Brevard Music Festival continues at the Brevard Music Center. Concerts are Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 and Sunday afternoon at 4.

Miss Bower, who will appear Friday, is one of the favorite singing-actresses of the New York City Opera, and is considered by many to be America's premiere young company. Miss Bower has also been featured in lead roles with other leading opera companies and as soloist with many of the foremost symphony orchestras in Canada and the United States. As a protege of the American opera star, Helen Jepson, Miss Bower also is in demand as an oratorio soloist and as a guest artist on radio and television.

Lorne Munroe, also appearing Friday night, is cellist with the Philadelphia Symphony. He was one of the principal performers in last year's Festival.

Saturday afternoon at 3 the Faculty String Quartet will present a special program of chamber of music. Making up the quartet are Emil Raab, violinist and Margaret Christy, cellist, who are Professors of Music at the University of Alabama. Also in the quartet are Mary Ann Moren, violinist, who is a member of the Dallas Symphony and Victor Stern, violist, who is Professor of Music at the University of Miami. This program will include works by Amiaga, Vincent Persichetti, and Brahms.

Appearing Saturday night will be planist Ruth Slenczynska and Mr. Munroe. Miss Slenczynska made her professional debut at the age of four and, at eight Was performing before crowded houses on two continents. In addition to work in the movies and on radio, she has been soloist with many of the major orchestras of the world, including those of Paris, Budapest, Brussels, New York and San Francisco, to name a few. She brings to the Brevard Music Center stage 25 years of international acclaim.

Saturday afternoon Miss Slenczynska and Miss Bower will return for their second appearance of the week-end. Miss Slenczynska will play "Concerto for Piano and

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Crchestra No. 2 in G Minor" by Saint-Saens. Miss Rower will sing arias from "Tosca" by Puccini and from "La Traviata" by Verdi. Soprano Jane Rolandi Coker of Charlotte will be featured with the Brevard Festival Chorus in "Israfel" by William Hoskins, The Brevard Festival Orchestra will complete the program with "Death and Transfiguration" by Strauss.