

# Music Building Drive Is Started

## BREVARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL RAISE \$250,000.00

**Committee Of 17 Men From Brevard Appointed. Varner Is Chairman**

A Brevard college expansion committee, composed of 17 prominent Brevard men with Mayor S. E. Varner as chairman, is now working out detailed plans for the much needed auditorium and music building which will supply the acute needs of the growing college and community as well, according to Dr. E. J. Coltrane.

Seating capacity in the auditorium at the building will be 1250 and the stage will be sufficiently large enough to accommodate a 90-piece symphony orchestra, as shown by the plans submitted by Architect Henry I. Gaines.

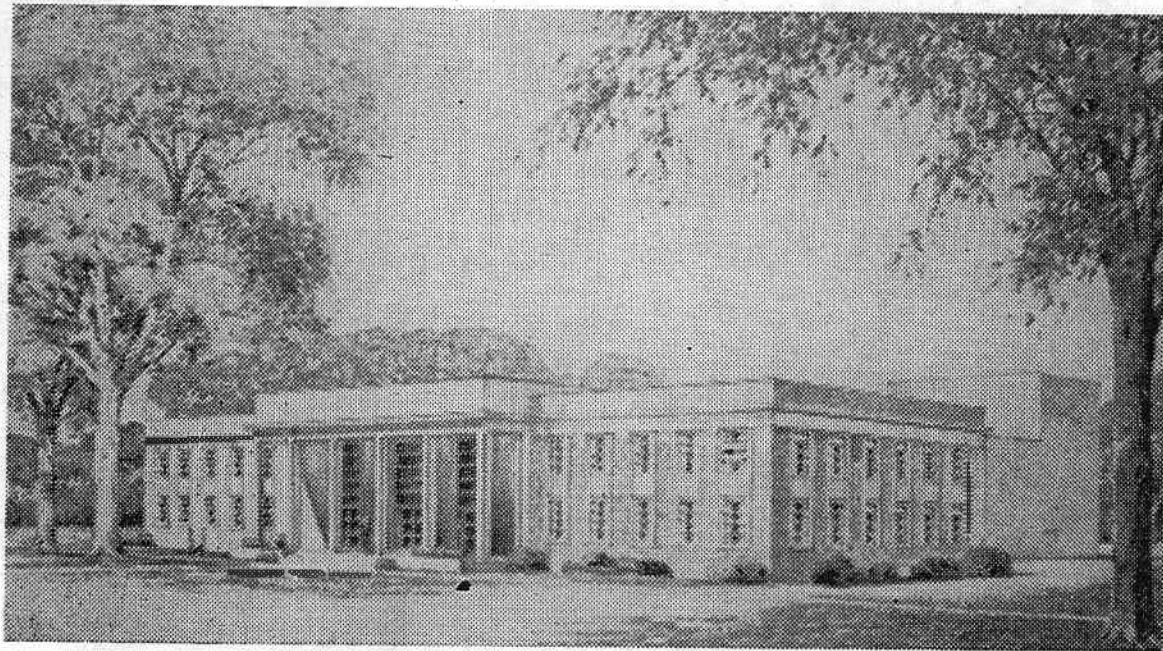
Members of this expansion committee, which were recently appointed by approval of the college and the Brevard Chamber of Commerce, plan to launch a drive sometime in the near future to raise approximately \$250,000. Serving on the committee with Mayor Varner are Raymond F. Bennett, Willis Brittain, F. S. Best, Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., Ralph R. Fisher, E. H. McBahan, Dr. Charles L. Newland, Alex H. Kizer, Charles M. Douglas, O. H. Orr, Verne P. Clement, Lewis P. Hamlin, Ed M. Anderson, John I. Anderson, J. M. Gaines and Rev. W. G. McFarland.

The new building, which will be the most imposing structure on the Brevard college campus, will be constructed between the James Addison Jones library, and the Mary Frances Stamey Memorial infirmary and will face the back entrance to the administration building, Dunham Hall. In the current expansion program, it will head the lower Quadrangle, and will be situated on the new road circling the campus.

According to President Coltrane, this will enable Brevard college to be of greater service to this community by bringing here artists and speakers of note, as well as serving as a place for religious conferences and cultural convocations.

Prominent among the plans recently worked out for this building area a projection room for showing movies, and a suite for broadcasting and making recordings. A music library will be included along with three large classrooms, five soundproof studios and 25 soundproof practice rooms.

Architect's Drawing Of Proposed Music Building At College



Pictured above is the architect's drawing of the proposed new music building and auditorium at Brevard college. Estimated to cost some \$250,000, the imposing structure will fill a great need at the local institution. In the near future the Brevard Chamber of Commerce will launch a campaign to raise funds locally for the building. The auditorium will be constructed so as to have perfect acoustics and to seat 1,250 persons. It will also be designed for community and college use, and a large number of sound-proof studios and a suite for broadcasting and recording are included in the plans.

### Hammond Organ Is Gift To College

We have all no doubt heard and enjoyed the beautiful music which has been drifting up from the auditorium this semester. Well, these lovely sounds are coming from a new Hammond electric organ, a gift from Mr. H. A. Dunham, of Asheville, and another benefactor who chooses to remain anonymous. Mr. Dunham has been very active in aiding the college in the past, and at present is serving as a member of the board of trustees.

The organ will be used primarily for chapel services and to teach organ to the eight organ majors now attending Brevard.

But however beautiful the organ itself might be, it would be of little value if there were not someone around who had the expert knowledge of playing it. We are therefore very fortunate to have with us this year Miss Caroline Gates, a new addition to the faculty. Miss Gates is a graduate of Greensboro college where she majored in organ.

### \$7,000.00 In Books Ordered For Library

With the ordering of seven thousand dollars worth of new books, the J. A. Jones Memorial Library is following the expansion program now in evidence at Brevard college. The new volumes will be delivered sometime this fall and will add much value to the collection of books now in the library.

Mrs. Scroggs is now assisting Mrs. Parker in the library and is in charge of the circulation and reference departments. Mrs. Parker has charge of the acquisition and cataloging of books. In addition to the two librarians, the library also has several student helpers who work during the day and evening.

This year Mrs. Parker has in-

stituted a closed stack policy which will tend to preserve and prevent the mistreating of books. The catalog system, used in all modern libraries, has also been put into effect and Mrs. Parker urges that every student acquaint himself with it.

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