

To Build Coltrane Hall

NEW BUILDING TO HONOR PRESIDENT TO COST \$75,000

Alumni And Other Friends Of The School Everywhere To Be Contacted

PORTER DIRECTS

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Brevard college, held recently in High Point, it was decided that a campaign would be launched immediately to raise \$75,000 for the erection of an administration building in honor of Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane, president of the institution.

The naming of this building, "Coltrane Hall," will honor one to whom honor is due, the trustees point out. "When Brevard college was formed in 1934 by the union of Rutherford college and Weaver college, the trustees wisely chose Dr. Coltrane for its first president. Dr. Coltrane brought to his new position a broad background of educational experience, a sound philosophy of education based on this experience and through training, deep religious convictions of the Christian way of life, and a zeal that is really unequalled," the chairman stated.

The Brevard college expansion committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce will raise the money for the erection of Coltrane Hall, and an attempt will be made to contact all of Dr. Coltrane's friends, wherever they may be, for contributions to this cause.

J. P. Porter has been appointed by the expansion committee as director for the campaign. At the present time he is actively engaged in preparing considerable literature on the proposed structure. This literature will be mailed to all alumni of the institution, Kiwanians in the Carolinas' district, of which Dr. Coltrane is district governor, and other friends of the school and its president.

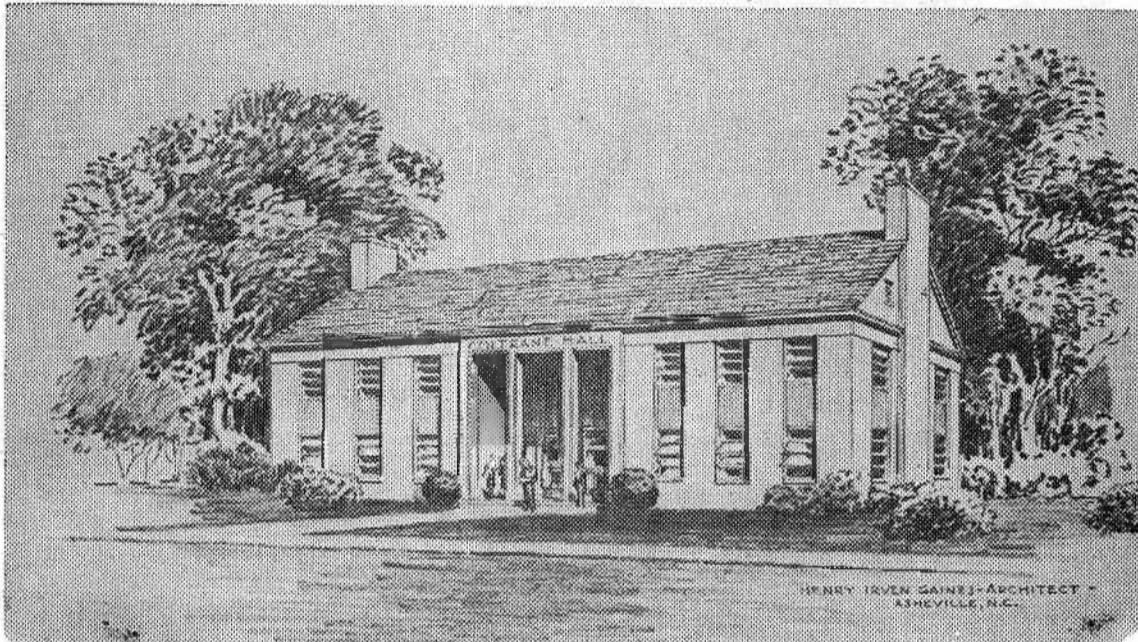
The names of all donors will be inscribed on a bronze plaque to be placed in the interior of the building and entitled, "Roll of Donors."

The development of Brevard college is a monument to Dr. Coltrane's work, Director Porter said. He pointed out that Brevard college had grown from a struggling institution with an endowment of \$60,000 and a campus valued at \$150,000 to an outstanding junior college with an endowment of \$500,000 and a physical plant valued at \$850,000. "During these years Brevard college has become so well known that its students come from many states and several foreign countries. The record made by former students who have entered other colleges has been above average," he continued.

Director Porter describes the proposed hall honoring Dr. Coltrane as a two-story, fire proof brick structure following the same architectural lines as the more recently completed buildings on the campus. It will house the offices of president, director of public relations, business manager and bursar, registrar, dean of the college, dean of guidance, and special room for meetings of the board of trustees.

Members of the expansion committee realize the impossibility of personally contacting all of Dr.

Architect's Drawing Of Coltrane Hall At Brevard College



Pictured above is the proposed administration building at Brevard college, which will be erected at a later date in honor of Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane, president of the institution. The structure will cost approximately \$75,000 and a campaign is being launched by the Brevard College Expansion committee of the local chamber of commerce, under the direction of J. P. Porter, to raise the necessary amount. The building will be a two-story, fireproof structure, following the same architectural lines as the more recently completed buildings on the campus.

Directs Campaign



J. P. PORTER, former dean of men at Brevard college and biology teacher, is directing the campaign to raise funds for the proposed Coltrane Hall. Mr. Porter states that friends of the college president everywhere will be contacted and it is hoped that \$75,000 for the structure can be raised by next spring.

Coltrane's friends; therefore Director Porter asks that donations be sent without solicitation. "All persons who are interested in so honoring Dr. Coltrane can be of assistance by telling others and encouraging their donations," Porter added. Checks should be sent to Coltrane Hall fund, C. H. Trowbridge, treasurer, Brevard college, Brevard, N. C.

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Group Enjoys Mountain Tour

Last Sunday, October 24, a three-hour bus trip was enjoyed by 28 students and one chaperone. This group was smaller than expected, considering the fact that the affair had been planned for the entire student body.

The travelers left the college about two o'clock Sunday afternoon, the weather making it an ideal day for such a trip. The destination was Pisgah National Forest, and then to drive along the new scenic drive. The driver of the bus was instructed to stop at points of interest on the road, both going and coming back. During these stops the camera fans in the crowd took pictures of the

mountains and valleys

On the return trip, all the nature enthusiasts wanted to see Looking Glass Falls. This was the last point of interest visited by the group before returning to the campus.

Many of the students expressed a hope for more trips of this nature.

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