



**THE FRANKLIN HOTEL**, in background, which the Presbyterians have been using for a church for several years, is being torn down to make way for a new building. Shown above looking at plans for the new church are, left to right, Howard Liner, of the Liner Construction company, which has the contract; John W. Smith, one of the oldest members of the church; the pastor, Rev.

Ben F. Ormand; Arthur McCrary, local grading contractor; and Hub Rogers, at the transit. The Presbyterians will use the Masonic Temple until the new church is completed and the first meeting there will be Thursday night when a world mission program will be held. The first worship service at the temple will be this Sunday morning at 11 a. m. (Times Staff Photo)

## Construction Started This Week On New Dormitory For Men At Brevard College

**TOTAL OF \$4,100 RAISED TO DATE, MARCH OF DIMES**

**Co-Chairmen Express Appreciation. Breakdown of Donations Is Given**

Contributions to the '56 March of Dimes in Transylvania county total \$4,100 at the present time, and the figure is expected to reach \$4,500 when proceeds from the legion dance and a boxing exhibition are in, Harvey L. Cavender, the treasurer, reported today.

Co-chairmen, Dr. Boyer and Mrs. William Wallis, express sincere appreciation to all persons who have contributed to the polio drive this year, and they also are deeply grateful to those persons who worked in the various phases of the campaign.

The treasurer gives special praise to the women who collected \$620 in the Mother's March, and he also reported that a total of \$615.00 was given on the dime boards.

The local elementary schools raised \$279.00, while \$96 was collected at the high school. Rosen—Turn to Page Four



**PRESIDENT ROBERT H. STAMEY**, right, turns the first shovel of dirt early Tuesday morning for the new men's dormitory at Brevard college. In the center is Jack Jameson, superintendent of the construction for the J. A. Jones Construction Co., and at the left is Guy Burchfiel, dean of men and assistant to the president at the college. The new dorm will be located adjacent to Taylor hall and will house 100 men. (Times Staff Photo)

**WORK PROCEEDS ON ADDITION TO DORM FOR WOMEN**

**Plans Being Drawn For Five New Faculty Homes. Enrollment To Increase**

**CONTRACTS ARE LET**

Construction began Tuesday morning on a new dormitory to house 100 men at Brevard college, and the new building, which will be located adjacent to Taylor hall, will be constructed of steel and concrete, President Robert H. Stamey announces.

Between now and March 1st construction will be started on five new faculty houses to be built on college property, and President Stamey reports that work on the new addition to the woman's dorm is moving along rapidly in spite of the wintry weather.

J. A. Jones Construction company, of Charlotte, is the contractor for the dormitory projects, and Bagwell and McDonald, of Brevard, will build the houses, as soon as plans are completed by Henry McDonald, local architect.

The contracts for these projects were let at a recent meeting of the executive committee in Gastonia, with Chairman Edwin L. Jones presiding.

The new men's dorm will feature a spacious lounge, recreation room and other facilities intended to provide safe and comfortable living.

The new faculty homes will contain six rooms each, with a carport. These units will be completed and ready for occupancy prior to the beginning of the fall semester on Sept. 15, 1956.

With the completion of the new men and women's dorms, Brevard college will be able to house 400 boarding students next fall, President Stamey reports. Thus, the enrollment is expected to be increased from 280 this year to 450 for the academic term beginning this fall.

At the Gastonia meeting last week, the executive committee also studied the architectural drawings for the new campus center building. The architect was instructed to prepare complete drawings to be presented at the next meeting. —Turn to Page Four

## Old Franklin Hotel Being Razed To Make Room For Presbyterian Church

**Congregation To Use Masonic Temple. Pledge Campaign Is A Success**

The old Franklin hotel building, which the Presbyterian congregation has been using for a church for several years, is being razed by the Jerry Liner construction company, of Lake Junaluska, to make room for the new church edifice.

The work began Monday at which time the Presbyterians began moving some of the church equipment across the street to the Masonic Temple. Sunday school and church worship services will be held in the Masonic Temple until the new church is completed.

The contract was let to the Jerry Liner company after the Presbyterian's conducted a successful funds raising campaign last week. A total of \$33,794 was received in pledges for the year from 175 members or families.

The church is expected to cost around \$160,000 and a portion of that amount will have to be borrowed to add to the building funds already on hand.

The pastor, Rev. Ben F. Ormand, explains that the Presbyterians are selling none of the church equipment. However, there are a few dishes and bedsteads that were in the hotel for sale. Persons desiring further information about these should contact either Mrs. A. O. Kitchen or L. C. Poor. Anyone wanting to buy the timbers from the old hotel building should contact construction men at the site.

The first service that the Presbyterians will hold in the Masonic temple will be a special foreign mission program Thursday evening, February 16, at 8 p. m. Mrs. S. C. Farrior, a retired mission—Turn to Page Four

**Cooperation Noted**

## Huge Majority Of Families In Community Contacted In Census

With more than 300 people working, the most successful religious census ever made in Brevard was completed Sunday afternoon and evening.

Out of 1,594 families listed in the greater Brevard area, a total of 1,537 was contacted by the canvassers during the afternoon and evening, and over half of the remaining families were interviewed Monday night, according to Rev.

Douglas Corriher, president of the Transylvania Ministers association.

Eleven churches in the greater Brevard area participated in the canvass, and women's organizations of the various churches provided snack lunches for the workers.

"Never have I seen better cooperation on the part of all in any movement as there was in this gigantic census," Mr. Corriher states. —Turn to Page Ten

**Local Man Back From Cuba Trip**

John W. Hooper, co-owner of the L&H Appliance Co., has returned from Havana, Cuba, after a 4-day trip. This tour was sponsored by the General Electric Co. for Mr. Hooper and several others for their high quota selling of GE television sets.

While in Havana, the party stayed at the famous Hotel Nacional de Cuba and visited historic Moro castle and the Tropiciana night club.

Mr. Hooper said he wished to thank the patrons of the L&H firm for their purchases which made the trip possible.

## Paintings, Articles By Local Men Are Published

**BY STAFF WRITER**

Local residents and former Transylvanians were in the public eye this week as their works appear in three national publications. They are Kenneth Harris, Duncan MacDougald Jr., and Hamilton Basso.

Mr. Harris, formerly of Brevard and son of the late mayor, A. H. Harris, has two paintings reproduced in the March issue of the FORD TIMES. His illustrations are used with an article entitled "The Norfolk Area." The entire issue of

the Ford magazine is devoted to the Commonwealth of Virginia. One painting is of a portion of the sea with boats and a sea wall in the foreground. The other is a scene from a fishing pier looking down the beach.

Mr. Harris now resides in Norfolk and is one of America's best known contemporary artists. He is a brother of Mrs. Walter Duckworth of Brevard.

Mr. MacDougald is the author of an article entitled "Sex in the Kitchen" which is one of the features of the March PAGEANT magazine. It is Mr. MacDougald's contention that if one desires after dinner pleasures of a romantic nature, the cook should pay attention. —Turn to Page Five

## Eighth Mid-Week Planned At Music Camp, To Erect New Library There

The eighth annual Federation Mid-Week will be held at Transylvania Music camp at Brevard on July 19 and 20. This date was set last Saturday by the Mid-Week Steering committee of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs when they met at the Barringer Hotel in Charlotte to arrange the plans for the event.

Mrs. Eric Norden of Wilmington, Chairman, presided at the Steering Committee meeting. The following members attended: Mrs. G. Ernest Moore of Raleigh, State President and National Chairman of Hinda

Honigman National Scholarship; Mrs. Maurice Honigman of Gastonia, National Board Member and Founder of Transylvania Federation Midweek; Mrs. Louise Young Workman of Charlotte, Southeastern Regional Representative to the National Summer Music Scholarships Committee; Mrs. A. J. Fletcher of Raleigh; Mrs. J. B. Alderman of Elizabeth City; Mrs. H. Paul Yelverton of Raleigh; Mrs. Harry Shonts of Winston-Salem; and Mrs. David B. Sutton of Raleigh. Also attending the planning session —Turn to Page Ten

## Rabies Clinics To Start On March 1

Walter Hart, director of sanitation, is releasing complete schedule of rabies clinics to be held in the county beginning March 1.

In a notice to dog owners, Mr. Hart says he feels the majority of the people are willing to comply with the law but warns that court proceedings will be started against those who neglect to do so. The complete schedule will be published in The Times next week.

## Project Underway To Mark All Scenic Spots In Transylvania

**LITTLE THEATRE HOLDS TRYOUTS FOR THIRD PLAY**

**This Week's Production, "Ten Little Indians", Said One Of Group's Best**

"Cheaper by the Dozen", the delightful story of the Gilbreth family and its 12 children, is the play which Brevard Little Theatre has selected for its third production of the season.

Try-outs for "Cheaper by the Dozen" will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday evenings February 22 and 23rd in the Brevard courthouse.

The cast calls for three adults and the 12 young people.

Robroy Farquhar will again be directing, and will select the cast with the assistance of a casting committee.

The play is slated to be produced sometime in April.

"Ten Little Indians", the mystery drama that the Little Theatre is —Turn to Page Four

**Directors Of Chamber Of Commerce To Have Call Meeting March 2**

A campaign to have directional and information signs to places of interest and scenic beauty in Transylvania is being planned by directors of the Brevard chamber of commerce.

The various community clubs and the Rosman chamber of commerce will be asked to cooperate in the project that should be of much service to the motoring public.

The campaign is in keeping with the program of WNCAC, and it was explained out that visitors who come through this county might be induced to stay over several extra days if places of interest were pointed out to them.

It was also reported at the meeting of the directors Tuesday night over the city hall that there would be a special call session of members of the board on Friday morning, March 2 at 10 o'clock over the city hall, when representatives of the State Utilities commission and the Greyhound and Queen City bus lines would be here for a conference.

Efforts will be made at that —Turn to Page Four

## '56 ORATORICAL CONTEST FRIDAY

**Local Winner Will Compete In District Event Here Next Wednes. Evening**

The 19th annual American Legion oratorical contest in Transylvania county is slated for Friday night in the legion memorial building here at 7:30 o'clock.

Thomas R. Eller, the county and district chairman, cordially invites the public to attend the speaking. Several students from Brevard and Rosman are slated to appear in the competition, and the winner will enter the district contest here on Feb. 22nd.

A medal will be awarded the winner of the Transylvania county contest, and the district winner will receive a savings bond and will go on to the finals in the state contest.

The subject to be used for the prepared oration must be on some phase of the constitution, and each student must also give an extemporaneous discussion of not less than four minutes and not more than six on some related subject.

## Annual Meeting Of Athletic Board Is Set Mon. Evening

The annual meeting of the directors of the Brevard Athletic and Recreation association is set for Monday night, February 20th in the Brevard high school library, President Raymond F. Bennett announces today. The time—8 p. m. Officers will be elected at the meeting and several items will be brought up for discussion. The president urges all directors to attend.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 16 — WSCS meets at Methodist church, 7:30 p. m. Presbyterians have mission program, Masonic temple, 8 p. m. Brevard college vs. N. Greenville, college gym, 8 p. m. Meeting of WOW camp in Gaither's, 8 p. m. Lions meet at Gaither's at 7:00 p. m.

Friday, Feb. 17 — World Day of Prayer, Methodist church, 3:30 —Turn to Page Four



GENE LADD

## Program Highlights Gene Ladd Joins Staff At WPNF, College Series Now In Second Year

Gene Ladd, an experienced radio announcer has joined the staff of WPNF, President Ed M. Anderson announces today.

Mr. Ladd handles the evening shift at the local radio station, and he also conducts several disc jockey shows from time to time during the afternoons. He succeeds Richard Waters.

A native of Asheville, Mr. Ladd was connected with WISE, Asheville, both on radio and TV, prior to coming to Brevard.

He was educated in the schools of Buncombe county, Blanton's Business college and Western Carolina college at Cullowhee.

"We are happy to have Mr. Ladd on our fine staff at WPNF, and we are sure that our many listeners will enjoy his announcing, his DJ shows and news casts," President —Turn to Page Four