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**MEMBERS OF THE TRANSYLVANIA Historical Society committee, which met on Saturday night here in the court house, are pictured above. Seated from left to right, they are Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman; Miss Martha Boswell and Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.**

Standing, left to right, are Attorney Robert T. Gash, Dr. Carl Hardin and Attorney Lewis P. Hamlin. The society will work very closely with the newly organized Transylvania Historical association. (Times Staff Photo)

## Opening Ceremonies For New Plant Of Du Pont Set, Governor Hodges Speaks

### MUSIC CENTER CAMPAIGN IS ON TO RAISE \$5,000

Season Memberships To Residents Being Sold, Local Support Is Sought

A campaign to raise \$5,000.00 in Brevard and Transylvania county for the Brevard Music Center through the sale of season tickets, sponsor and patron memberships is underway this week.

A single season ticket that is good for admission to all music concerts at the camp for the 1958 season is being sold for \$25.00.

Sponsor membership which provide two tickets for all concerts is being sold for \$50.00 and patron membership is \$100.00.

The patron membership provides two season tickets plus a contribution to scholarship aid for worthy and talented young musicians.

Solicitors are busy this week contacting business firms in Brevard and as many individuals as possible.

However, individuals are requested not to wait for a solicitor to see them, but to call the Music Camp if a season ticket is desired.

In order to help the Brevard Music Center meet this year's operating budget, it is imperative that the local community contribute through ticket and membership.

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ED M. ANDERSON

## Ed M. Anderson, Publisher Of This Newspaper, Four Others, Died Of Heart Attack Tuesday

### FULL WEEK END OF CONCERTS AT THE MUSIC CAMP

Emerson Head, Victor Stern And Thomas David Moore Are Soloists

Brevard Music Center's first full week end of concerts will feature a number of soloists and the program should be tempting to all music lovers.

Emerson Head, trumpeter, will be featured with the concert band on Friday night. James Christian Pfohl will conduct the week end series.

Mr. Head, first trumpet with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, has a record of 11 years at Brevard as student first and then a part of the faculty. As a solo, Mr. Head will present, "Carnival of Venice" arranged by Herbert Clarke.

Second event in this musical week-end will be Saturday night's

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Held Many Posts Of Honor In The Journalism Field. Funeral Was Wednesday

Ed M. Anderson, age 52, newspaper and radio executive, died suddenly about 4:15 Tuesday morning in the Transylvania Community hospital. He had suffered a heart attack some three hours previously.

Funeral services were conducted at the Brevard Methodist church at 11 a. m., Wednesday morning. Rev. Courtney B. Ross, pastor, and Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, president of Brevard college, officiated.

Interment was in the Calvary Episcopal church cemetery at Fletcher. The body was in state at the church for an hour prior to the service.

Pallbearers were Jack Briggs, Henry Henderson, Eston Phillips, D. C. Wilson, Bobby Hoyle and Baxter Morris.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Reidsville.

He was publisher of The Transylvania Times at Brevard, the Forest City Courier, the Spindale Sun, the Allegheny News at Sparta and the

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## TO BE FRIDAY JULY 11, BEGINS WITH LUNCHEON

Officials From Wilmington, Delaware To Speak; Also Congressman Shuford

LEADERS INVITED

Opening ceremonies of the Brevard Plant of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & co. will be held Friday, July 11. A luncheon at 12:30 at the Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian church will be highlighted by a talk by Governor Luther H. Hodges.

Others to speak briefly on the program are DuPont officials from Wilmington, Delaware and Congressman George Shuford.

The luncheon will be attended by some 150 civic leaders who will be taken on a tour of the Silicon plant.

Just two years ago, the first announcement was made that DuPont had purchased the Buck Forest property, comprising some 10,500 acres in Transylvania and Henderson counties. This site was selected over 62 other properties because of its remoteness from any industrial or agricultural activity and for the extreme requirements for air purity in the proposed manufacturing process.

Early in 1957, the DuPont company announced plans to begin construction at once of a multi-million dollar plant for the production of hyper-pure silicon. This plant, now completed, is the first ever designed completely for silicon manufacture, and it will produce no other products. The plant is expected to produce 50,000 pounds of semi-conductor grade silicon as well as 20,000 pounds of solar-cell grade silicon annually. Initially, the plant will employ about 200 persons in its operating force, though future plans call for a still larger force, according to plant officials.

## REPAIR WORK NOW UNDERWAY IN THE SCHOOLS

Restrooms Being Tiled. Painting Being Done By The County Crew

In addition to the construction of the new high school in Brevard, much repair and renovation work is now going on in the entire Transylvania school system, Supt. Wayne Bradburn reports.

This work is being done by the county maintenance crew under the supervision of Briscoe Whitmire.

Interiors of many of the schools are being painted, and here at the Brevard elementary school building, the fixtures in the restrooms are being replaced.

Fences around the local playgrounds are being painted and the various facilities are being repaired.

New tiling is being installed in the rest rooms of Brevard junior high, and before the summer is over, much waterproofing work will be completed in the various

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## Alex Kizer, Jr. Author Of Story In Telephone News

The Southern Telephone News, monthly publication of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., has done this state a good service in its June issue.

The article was written by Alex Kizer, Jr., of Brevard, who is a member of the Southern Bell News staff at Atlanta.

Mr. Kizer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kizer, Sr., of Brevard, was connected with the Olin Mathieson News, prior to accepting his new position with Southern Bell. He holds a degree from Wake Forest.

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## Key Leaders Named For Three Million Dollar Campaign For Methodist Colleges

Brevard Is One Of Institutions To Benefit. Edwin L. Jones Chairman

Key leaders were announced today for a \$3,000,000 campaign which Methodist churches of Western North Carolina will launch in November for capital funds for Methodist colleges and student activities on tax-supported campuses. Brevard is one of the colleges.

The Commission on Christian Higher Education, after receiving a go-ahead order from the WNC Conference session at Lake Junaluska, made the first in a series of appointments for a campaign which will include an every-member canvass in each of the 1,116 churches in the conference area.

Conference chairmen for the campaign include Bishop Nolan B. Harmon, resident bishop of the Charlotte area, clerical chairman; Edwin L. Jones of Charlotte, lay chairman; Mrs. Clarence C. Cranford of Asheboro, woman's division; J. C. Cowan, of Greensboro, advance gifts; Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, public relations; and Richard G. Stockton of Winston-Salem, treasurer.

Dr. Wilson O. Weldon of Charlotte is chairman of the sponsoring Commission on Christian Higher Education, and Dr. Fletcher Nelson of Morganton, director.

Colleges participating in the campaign will be Brevard college, Greensboro college, High Point college and Duke University Divinity school, along with Wesley Foundations conducting Methodist student activities at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone, and Western Carolina

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Organized Saturday

## O. H. Orr Is The Chairman Of Historical Group Here

Oliver H. Orr, prominent Brevard realtor, was named temporary chairman of the newly organized Transylvania Historical association at the organizational meeting in the Brevard court house last Saturday night.

J. J. Stevenson, of Brevard college, and former secretary-treasurer of the Western North Carolina Historical society, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Transylvania association.

Chairman Orr was authorized to name membership and by-laws committees at a later date. The membership fees were set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, and the group decided to meet each third Saturday night in the court house at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman of the Transylvania Historical commission, presided over the meeting, and welcomed the group attending.

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The clip and mail coupon for membership in the Brevard Music Center can be found on page four of this section. Concerts are held at the Music Center on Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 and Sunday afternoon at 4:00.

She explained that the commission and the newly organized association could work very closely together in making plans for the 100th anniversary celebration in 1961 of Transylvania county.

Mrs. McCrary also pointed out that only brief sketches concerning the history of Transylvania county had been published. Much

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## Indian Village Site Will Receive Marker Tuesday

The unveiling and dedication of a monument marking the site of the ancient Cherokee village of Connestee, three miles from Brevard, will be held at 11:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 1.

Mrs. Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr., regent of the Unaka Chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists, will preside at the ceremony. The feature address will be by H. E. Buchanan, president of the Cherokee Historical association. The monument, after its dedication will be presented to citizens of Transylvania county by Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary, chairman of the Transylvania Historical Commission.

This marker, which stands on

**The Weather**

Hot, dry weather was this week's weather story. The only precipitation was recorded Sunday, and then, only a fraction of an inch. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Pre.
Wednesday	86	53	0
Thursday	84	48	0
Friday	86	63	0
Saturday	87	55	0
Sunday	80	59	.15
Monday	80	52	T
Tuesday	83	57	0

highway 276, at the junction of the Island Ford road, is being erected as a joint project of the Cherokee Historical association, Transylvania Historical association and Unaka chapter, Daughters of the American Colonists. It will commemorate not only a place of great historical interest in Western North Carolina, but will serve to keep alive old legends of the Cherokee people who occupied lands here before the white men ever visited these mountains.

Connestee, according to all historians, was the only known town of the Cherokee in this part of the state, where it was visited by troops under an English officer in 1725. Records left by this visitor described it as being on the east side of the mountains. Its site is now known to have been near the present town of Brevard in Transylvania county.

More than fifty years after the visit of Col. Chicken, the village of Connestee was lost, and among the many legends concerning its fate is one that the entire population was carried into the interior of Pilot Knob mountain, and are still living there today.

## Daniels Opens Up Architect's Office

Robert L. Daniels, A. I. A., announces today the opening of an office for the practice of architecture in the McMinn building in Brevard.

Mr. Daniels is a graduate of N. C. State college, where he received his degree in architecture. He is married to the former Miss Rachel Cathey, and they have three children, two sons and a daughter.

The Daniels reside here on Broad street.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 26 — District meeting of Boy Scouts, Duke Power office at 7:30 p. m. Masons to meet in Masonic temple, 8:00 p. m.

Friday, June 27 — All night singing at Brevard high school, 8 p. m. Concert at the Brevard Music Center, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, June 28 — Concert at the Brevard Music Center, 8:15.

Sunday, June 29 — Attend the church of your choice. Concert at the Brevard Music Center, 4 p. m.

Monday, June 30 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7 p. m. Scout meeting of Sponsors, Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 1 — Dedication and unveiling of historical marker, 11 a. m. Mrs. Harrell Wilson lecture at Brevard college, 2 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45 p. m. Eastern Star meets in Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

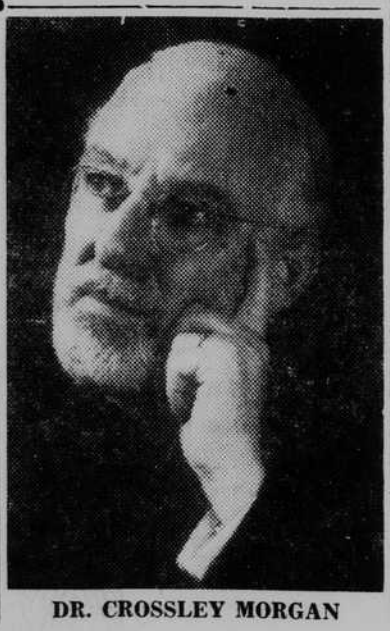
## Dr. Crossley Morgan Will Conduct Bible Conference For Presbyterians

Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, D. D., is returning for the second summer to conduct a Bible Conference at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian church.

The Bible conference will be held July 6-11, with services in both the morning and evening.

The first service Dr. Morgan will conduct will be Sunday morning, July 6th, and his topic will be "The Call of the Christ to Hope, Heroism and Holiness." That evening he will speak on "The Challenge of the Christ to All Would-Be Followers."

The general theme of Dr. Morgan's messages during the week days will be "A Systematic and Consecutive Study of the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk, A Man of Faith and a Prophet of God Views



DR. CROSSLEY MORGAN

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