

[Resolution tabled]

ST. CLOUD STATE COLLEGE
St. Cloud, Minnesota
January 11, 1966

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION

GEORGE F. BUDD HALL
(Classroom Building for Fine Arts) [Performing Arts Center]

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Classroom Building for Fine Arts to be constructed during 1966-67 at St. Cloud State College be named George F. Budd Hall.

Dr. Budd was president of St. Cloud State College from February 1, 1952 until his resignation September 1, 1965. During his 13-year term, enrollment increased from 1,200 to 5,200 and 12 buildings were constructed.

Although Dr. Budd was concerned with quality in all areas of higher education, particularly teacher education, he evidenced a special interest in the fine arts. Under his leadership, the college developed excellent programs in theatre, music and art. He was instrumental in establishing an annual Fine Arts Festival on the campus and organizing the Alexandria-St. Cloud State College Performing Arts Foundation, a non-profit corporation which operates Theatre L'Homme Dieu, the college's summer theatre near Alexandria.

Dr. Budd holds a B.S. degree from Buffalo State Teachers College and M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from Columbia University. His distinguished career included experience as an elementary school teacher and administrator, college guidance director and coordinator of field services and a state director of teacher education. He has been president of the Association of Minnesota Colleges and the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce. He also has been a member of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the board of directors of the Association of State Colleges and Universities, the board of trustees of Midwestern Educational Television and the board of directors of the North Star Research and Development Institute.

It is appropriate that a classroom building for the fine arts at St. Cloud State College be named for this dedicated educator in recognition of the valuable cultural contributions he has made to the college and to the State of Minnesota.