

BROOKLYN HAS ITS COLLEGE SITE, AT LAST

In a flash climax to a generation of debate, city fathers bought a site for Brooklyn College yesterday



Controller
Taylor

and ratified Federal financing for its buildings.

Controller Frank J. Taylor handed over a check for \$1,378,200 cash to W. Burke Harmon, syndicate head, for the site—42 acres in Flatbush—at 2 P. M.

The Board of Estimate a half hour later ratified a \$5,500,000 PWA loan and grant. Bids for the first two college units will be received and opened, said Taylor, on Sept. 5.

The cannonball speed followed when Justice Francis Martin of the Appellate Division tossed out the latest attempt by Community Councils of New York to block the project.

Vacates Own Stay.

Justice Martin vacated his own stay of Monday, after a hearing in chambers, at which First Assistant Corporation Counsel William C. Chanler opposed the Councils' appeal to halt all action to Oct. 4.

The hearing was private, but it was understood Chanler advised the Justice of details of an earlier dismissal of the Council's suit from Supreme Court, and argued that delay now might cost New York its college loan.

The site was offered the city at \$1,625,528.86, but Taylor deducted unpaid taxes bringing the price down to \$1,378,200.

Powerhouse First.

A powerhouse and a 100-foot water tower facing Ocean Ave. near Glenwood Road are first to be constructed, with a gymnasium, a main academy and a science building and library to follow.

The new college centre, officials estimate, will save the city \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year against the present \$294,000 annual rent paid for space in downtown business buildings for the institution's 10,000 students.