CORNERSTONE TO BE LAID WEDNESDAY FOR BORO COLLEGE'S WHITMAN HALL

Cornerstone laying ceremonies for newly named Whitman Hall at Brooklyn College will be held Wednesday at noon.

The $4,755,500 building, which is scheduled for completion in December, will serve as an arts and students center for the institution. It will house two theaters—Whitman Auditorium and Gershwin Theater—and a variety of special classrooms, lounges and meeting areas.

Whitman Auditorium will seat 2,500 persons and Gershwin Theater 500.

Naming of the Hall in honor of the late Walt Whitman, internationally celebrated poet and former editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, was voted by the faculty council at the college and approved by the Board of Higher Education.

Until the formal naming, the V-shaped, winged structure was known simply as the Brooklyn College Arts and Student Center.

The cornerstone will be cemented into place by Dr. Harry D. Glendon, president of the college; Borough President Cashmore and, if he can make it, Mayor Impellitteri.

Paper to Be Sealed In

Sealed into the stone for posterity will be a copy of this issue of the Brooklyn Eagle and a six-booklet set of the histories of the borough's six original villages published by the Eagle in 1946.

Also placed in the stone will be a special medal marking President Eisenhower's inaugu-