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CHARLESTON, IL --Aubert North, a resident of Park Ridge, is the chairman of a campaign cabinet heading a \$250,000 fund drive for construction of the Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University.

The campaign is being conducted by the EIU Foundation in cooperation with the University. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$1.4 million. Funds available from the original gift of \$1,000,000 from the late Newton E. Tarble are now worth \$1.2 million. Beyond the additional \$200,000 needed for construction, \$50,000 is included in the campaign for contingencies.

North is the retired president and chief executive officer of Nystrom Corporation. He is a graduate of Eastern and a recipient of a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

General function of the Center will be "to take the arts to the people" as expressed by Tarble, who attended Eastern from 1905 to 1909.

Bids for the project are expected to be let this winter, with a completion date for the structure planned for 1982. The Center will be built south of the Buzzard Education Building (formerly the Laboratory School).