

2500 people and include meeting rooms for service men and women, Boy and Girl Scouts and similar organizations.

At Oakland, California, a \$600,000 bond issue was passed on May 8 to cover the construction of five enclosed swimming pools to be dedicated as living memorials.

At Sharpsburg, Pennsylvania, there will be either a memorial athletic field or a recreation building. The Gold Star and Purple Heart Mothers and Wives of Sharpsburg will meet early in June to decide which one of these projects will constitute the Sharpsburg memorial.

Down in Kerrville, Texas, an active campaign has been under way for many months, backed by the Chamber of Commerce, to construct a memorial building that will include an auditorium, indoor playground or gymnasium, lounge and rest rooms and other facilities. Land has already been acquired and the building is being planned to fit into community growth for many decades. In Kerrville, no tax funds are being devoted to the memorial since the local committee feels that by using taxes, service men and women who own property would be paying in part for their own memorial.

A similar community center is well on its way in Lenior, North Carolina. At Freeport, Illinois, the American Legion has raised a large part of the necessary funds for a memorial home to be erected after the war.