

Jammed City Hall Seeks More Space

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Atlanta plans to shoe-horn a little extra floor space into City Hall but it still faces overcrowding, which suggests to at least one official that a major city hall annex will be a must in five years.

To meet space demands already confronting it, the city is preparing a 6,000-square-foot addition to City Hall—the first such in the 37-year life of the Spanish-Gothic structure.

The addition is to occupy a "well" or "court" between 2-story wings at the second- and third-floor levels on the south, or Trinity Avenue, side of the building.

The sum of \$150,000 has been set aside for the addition and for some alterations that will be made in the aldermanic chamber, which occupies the second floor of the existing west wing.

Building Supt. Howard Monroe, whose department will supervise the contemplated expansions and renovations, says he expects to select an architect for the job soon.

ATLANTA'S City Hall was completed and occupied in 1930 and long ago proved inadequate to house all of the city government's growing departments and services.

Some years ago, for example,

the school department relinquished most of its space in the hall and occupied the building next door that did house the old city health department.

Last year, three other city departments moved out of the hall and down the street, to a building at 260 Central Ave. that is dubbed "City Hall Annex." The departments were sanitary, parks and personnel.

In City Hall itself, there have

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been many remodelings which carved space from hallways and such to augment the office space available. An example is a ground floor job that expanded the city cafeteria.

"If we continue to grow at the rate we are now, we're going to have to make some major provision for additional office space within the next five years," Mr. Monroe says.

"We're simply outgrowing this building — every building we've got. We're scattered over a two-

block area, and that's not good I think we ought to start planning now for a major new annex.

CITY HALL SQUARE occupies the city block bounded by Mitchell Street on the north, Washington Street on the east, Trinity Avenue on the south and Central Avenue on the west.

In the square is City Hall itself and the building that houses the school department. A con-

siderable space is given over to lawns and to parking space.

Mr. Monroe feels a major secondary building could be erected on the Trinity Avenue side of the existing City Hall but he thinks any such structure would have to incorporate parking floors.

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