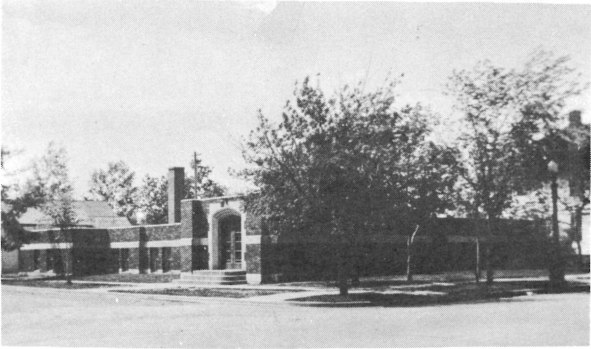




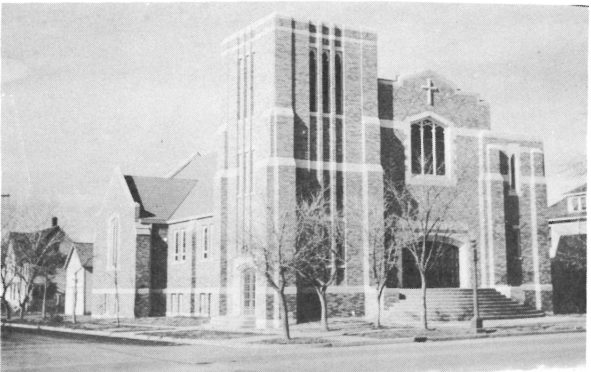
HISTORY IN PICTURES



OLD CHURCH  
1900-1930



BASEMENT CHURCH  
1930-1940



PRESENT CHURCH  
1957

"Seek Thee More Stately Mansion,  
O My Soul"

## OUR PASTORS



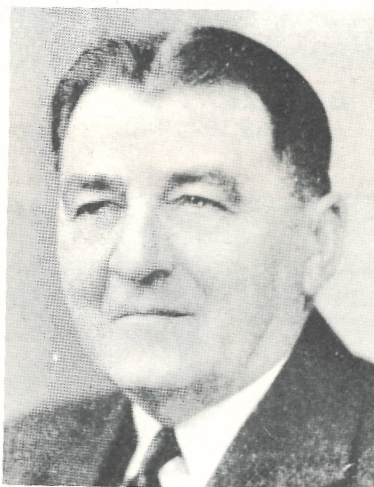
Pastor W.W.A. Keller  
1921



Pastor James Keller  
1953

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## IN MEMORIAM



Christian Fluetsch  
1878-1955

Mr. Fluetsch served as a Sunday School Teacher for fifty years. He was president of the congregation for twenty-five years and in office when the congregation voted to build the Parish Education Building.

LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD  
-One Goal Of Christian Education-



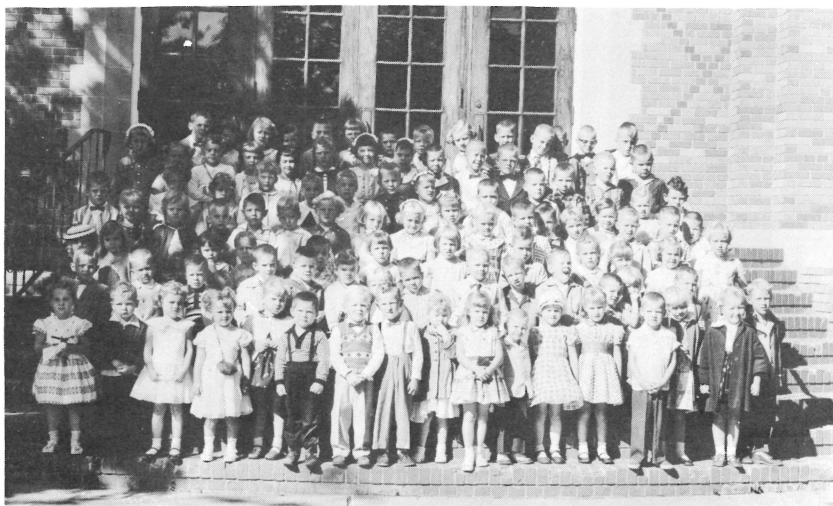
ORDAINED SONS OF ST. JOHN'S  
(left to right)

Pastor W.W.A. Keller, Pastor John Keller, Pastor Paul Keller, Pastor James Keller, Pastor Robert Lynne, Pastor Fred Sommars, Pastor Leonard Rudolph, Pastor Henry Schmidt.

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"The fields are white unto harvest. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laboreres into his harvest."  
Matthew 9:37-38

## OUR REASON FOR BUILDING



The Kindergarten Department

"Suffer the little Children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

Matthew 19:14

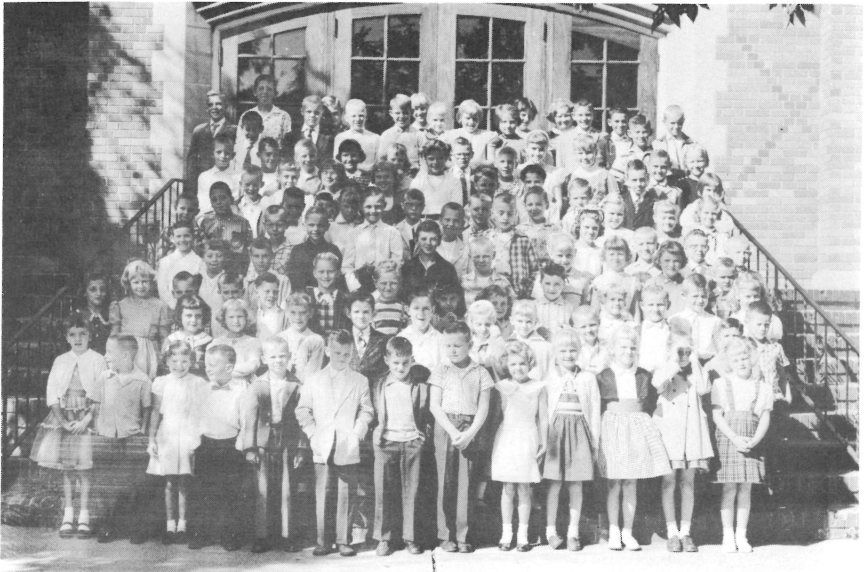


The Kindergarten Staff

"Teach us of His ways....."

Isaiah 2:3

FOR SUCH AS THESE... WE BUILD



THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

"Teach them to Thy Children...."

Deut. 6:7



THE PRIMARY STAFF

"Teach them to observe all things, what-so-ever I have commanded unto you."

Matthew 28:20

GROW IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE



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THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

"Teach me thy ways, O Lord."

Psalm 27:11

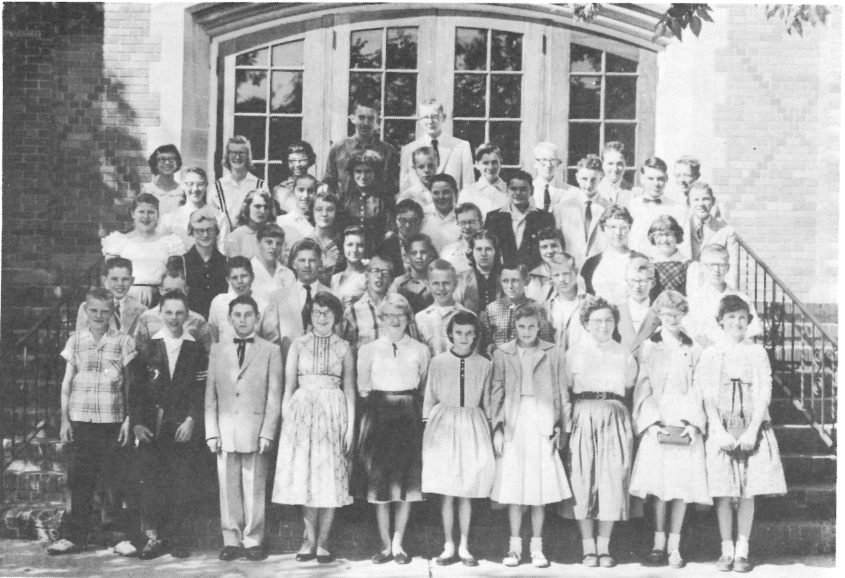


THE JUNIOR STAFF

"...instructing every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom."

Colssians 1:28

PROVE THYSELF TO BE A GOOD WORKMAN



THE INTERMEDIATE STAFF DEPARTMENT

"Come, learn of me..."

Matthew 11:29



THE INTERMEDIATE STAFF

"They ceased not to teach Jesus Christ."

Acts 5:42



GROWING TO MATURITY IN FAITH



HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT DEPARTMENT

"I will teach you the good way."

I Sam. 12:23



THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS STAFF

.. "that I might teach others...."

I Co. 14:9

STATISCIAL HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S  
SUNDAY SCHOOL

-1930-

CRADLE ROLL-50

SUNDAY SCHOOL-75

CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP-500

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-1940-

CRADLE ROLL-100

SUNDAY SCHOOL-150

CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP-700

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-1954-

CRADLE ROLL-175

SUNDAY SCHOOL-350

CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP-950

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-1957-

SUNDAY SCHOOL-510

CONFIRMED MEMBERSHIP-1101

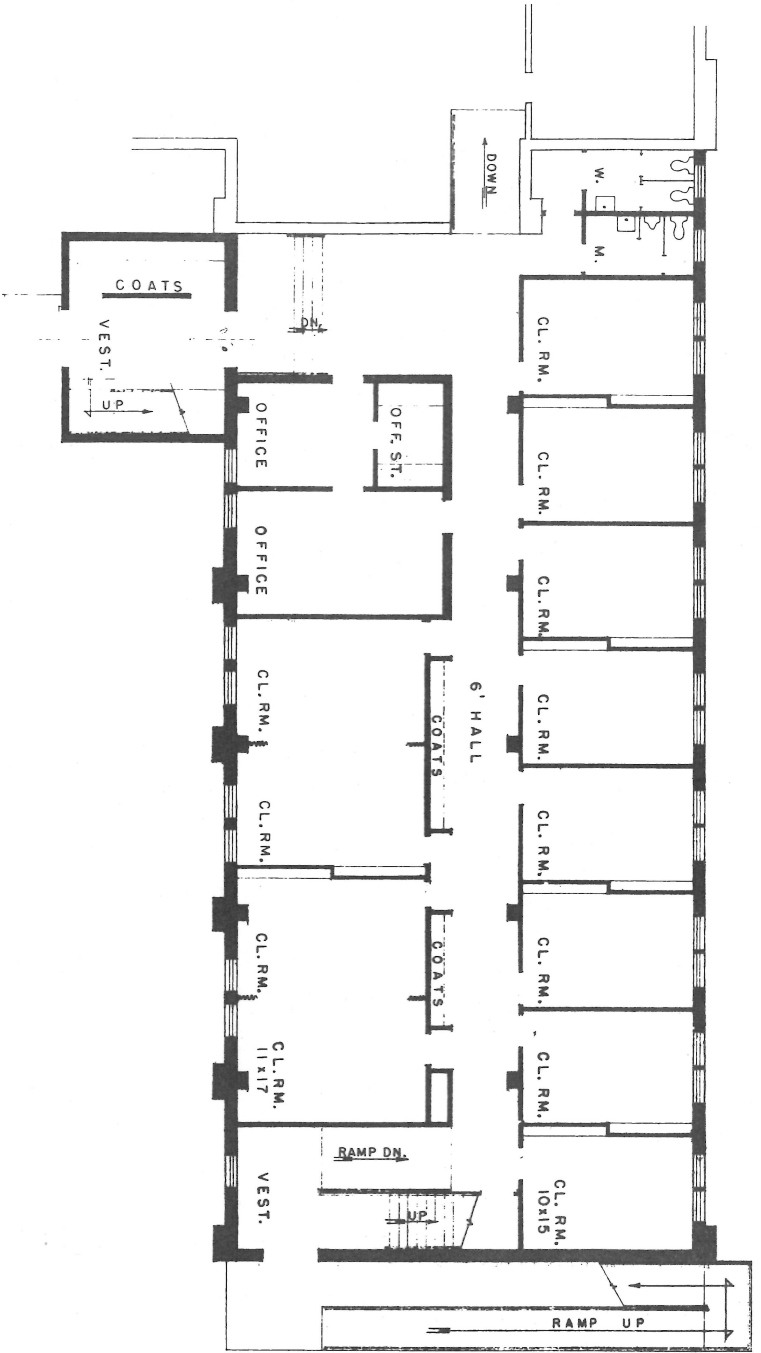
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"I planted, but God gave the growth."

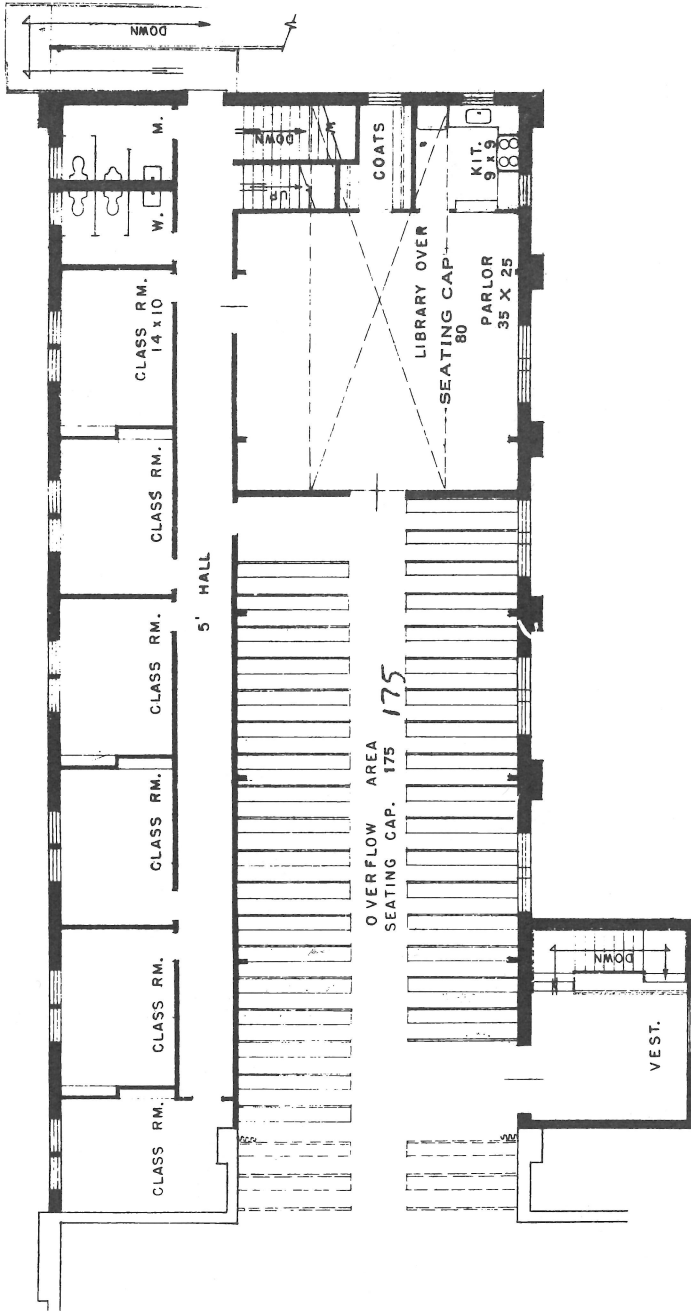
I Co. 3:6

# GROUND FLOOR PLAN



- Capacity of the Ground Floor -
- ramp at North entrance for aged and handicapped
- Pastors Study and Church Office -
- twelve class rooms

# SECOND FLOOR PLAN



- Capacity of Second Floor -
- Chapel and overflow area seating 175
- Church Parlor 35x25 seating 60
- kitchenette 9x9 -six classrooms
- library and classroom above parlor -
- ramp at North entrance for aged and handicapped -

THERE WERE DECISIONS TO BE MADE  
AND WORK TO BE DONE



THE CHURCH COUNCIL, BUILDING COMMITTEE  
AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

"Let us Rise up and build, so they strengthened their  
hands for the good work"

Nehemiah 2:18

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THAT OUR WORK MIGHT BE IMPROVED



THE PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
"We are laborers together for the Lord"

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF -1957-58

Pastor James Keller, Superintendent

### BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION SECRETARIES

Mrs. Eldon Muir, Chr.

Mrs. Henry Ganser

Mrs. Roy Armstrong

Mr. Emil Weiland

Mrs. Chester Fields

Sunday School Teachers

Mrs. Henrietta Brown

Miss Sophia Boelter

### KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Clara Frey-Supt.

Miss Darlen Crose

Mrs. Fred Wahl

Mrs. Edmund Wahl

Mrs. Howard Hunt

Mrs. Harold Laraway

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Roy Hanning-Supt.

Miss Darlene Gienger

Miss Bonnie Clemens

Mrs. M. J. Mulready

Miss Edythe Haskins

Miss Sharon Torkeleson

Mrs. Lee Greenlund

Miss Margaret Guthmiller

### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Miss Francis Schmidt

Mr. Julius Wedman

Mrs. Clyde Christy

Mrs. Leonard Record

Mrs. John Soulis

Mrs. Wm. Schutt

Mrs. Lona Hall

Miss Mary Guthmiller

### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Paulson

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schwartz

### SATURDAY SCHOOL

Miss Ida Schmitt

Mrs. Ethel Schaeffer

### JUNIOR HIGH BIBLE CLASS

Mr. Richard Hall

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Miss Helen Guthmiller

Mrs. Leonard Crouse, Sr.

Mrs. Ray Fuchs

Mrs. Emilie Thiring

Mrs. Curtis Burckhardt

Mrs. Wm. Lang, Jr.

Miss Louella Wilhelm

Miss Ruth Muir

Miss Judith Frey

Mr. Eric Fiss

Mrs. Joe Towle

Mrs. Cliff Grann

Mr. Roy Hanning

Mrs. Art Ammon

Mrs. Art Suemnicht

Mrs. Charles Hintze

### ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Mr. Eldon Muir

Parent's Class

Rev. W. W. A. Keller

Rev. James Keller

# THEIR'S WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY

## COUNCIL MEMBERS FINANCE COMMITTEE SERVING DURING CONSTRUCTION

PRESIDENTS: Chris Fluetsch  
Ervin Michel

VICE PRESIDENTS: Rudolph Hausauer  
Philip Bieber

SECRETARIES: Chester Reiten  
Wayne Kelly

TREASURERS: Alvin Rudolph  
Robert Miller

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Richard Wilhelm

### DEACONS

Fred Stroh	John Heller
Fred Lang	Nels Porsborg
Elmer Frey	Fred Wanner.
Emil Weiland	Willis Woodell
Hilmer Boelter	

### ELDERS

Herbert Krueger	Fred Guthmiller
Herbert Vondergeest	Ervin Frey
Harry Lynne	Gilmore Albin
Herbert Leimer	Art Foesch

### TRUSTEES

Herman Raatz	Edmund Wahl
Ralph Edinger	E. B. Walker
Warren Duntley	Gilbert Schwartz
Arnold Thom	Chester Fields
	Edwin Friederick

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

#### CHAIRMEN:

Edwin Friederick	Miss Francis Schmidt
Warren Duntley	Mrs. Clara Frey
Herman Raatz	Chris Fluetsch
Mrs. Eldon Muir	Ralph Edinger
Rudolph Hausauer	Phil Bieber
John Larson	Harry Lynne
Art Foesch	E. B. Walker
Mrs. Jake Kercher	Ben Harring, Jr.
Rev. W.W.A. Keller	Rev. James Keller

OUR PARISH BUILDING PROVIDES

ROOM FOR .....350 students in New Building (150 in  
Church Parlors)

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NINETEEN CLASSROOMS

PASTOR'S STUDY

CHURCH OFFICE

CHAPEL-Seating-175

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LOUNGE

KITCHENETTE

CHURCH LIBRARY

THE COST OF OUR BUILDING

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GENERAL CONTRACT-\$112,000.00

FURNISHINGS (est.)      \$ 10,000.00

TOTAL                      \$122,000.00

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"And the people rejoiced, for that they had offered willingly,  
because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord"

I Chronicles 29:9



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

General Contractor-E. A. Moline

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Plumbing-William Stolz and Son

Heating-Jamestown Plumbing and Heating

Lighting-Traiser Electric Company

Lutheran Mutual Insurance Company Loan-\$80,000.00

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## IN APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

To the Brotherhood for building the shelves and tables for  
the building

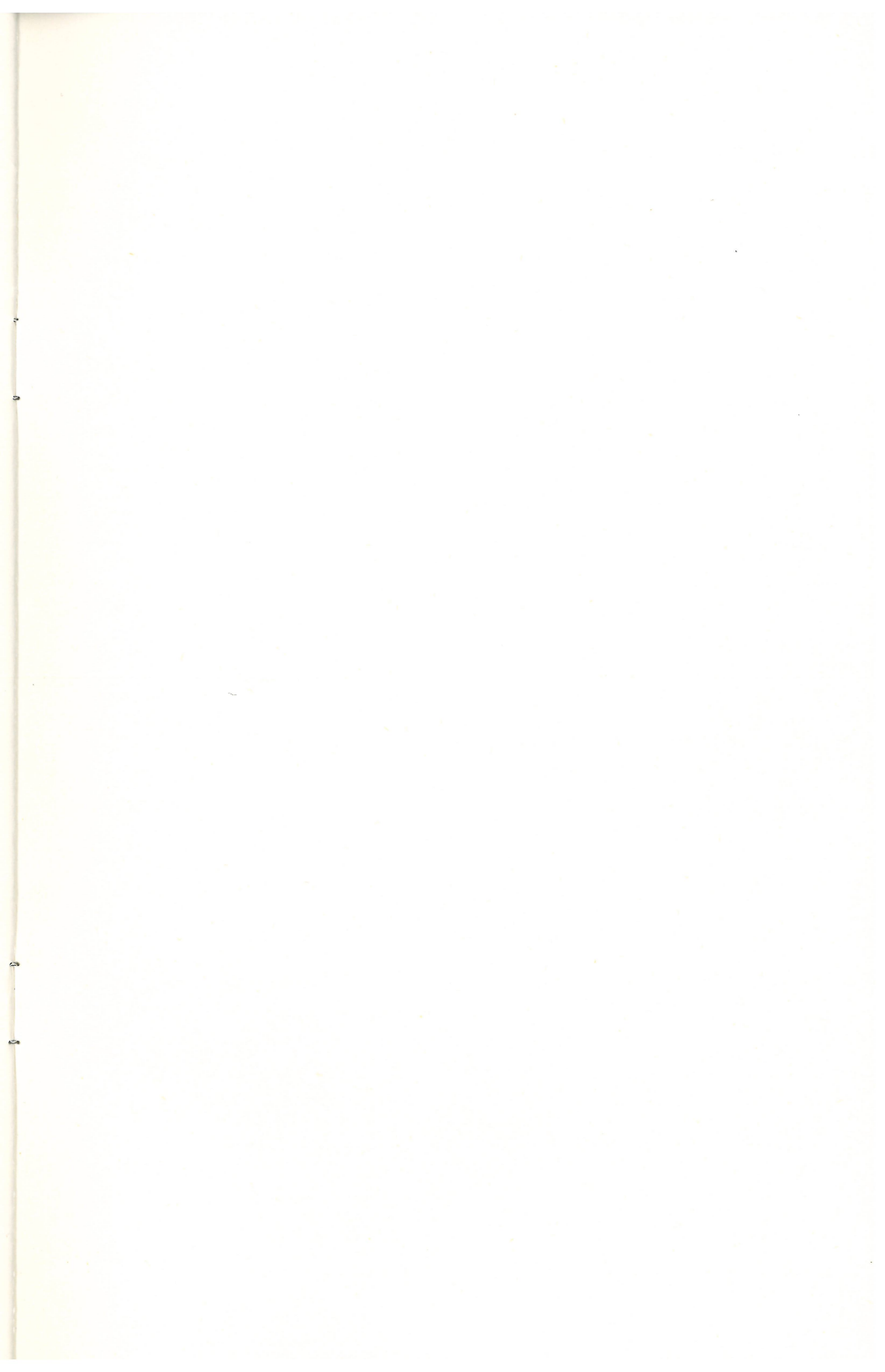
To the St. John's Circle for making draperies

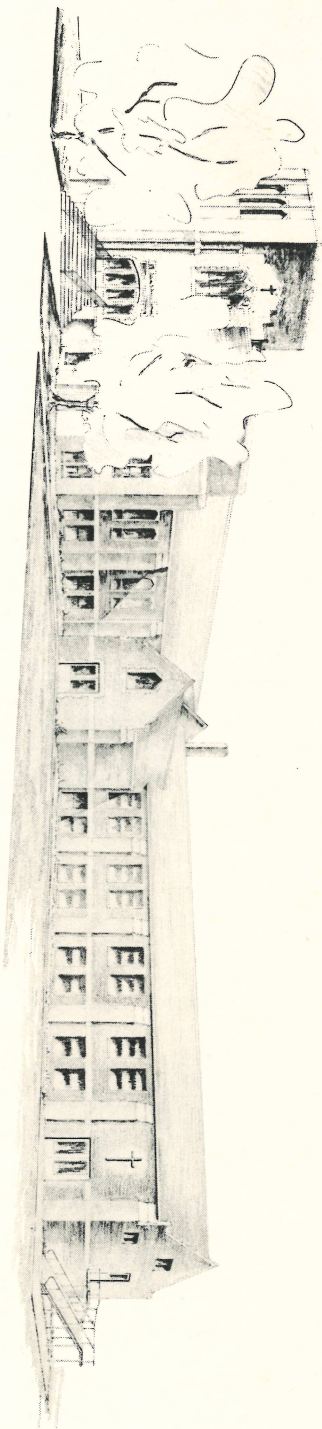
To the Ladies Aid for the kitchenette furnishings

To all the organizations who helped with gifts and hands

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TO ALMIGHTY GOD WHO HAS GRANTED US THE VISION  
AND THE FAITH TO PROCLAIM HIS GLORY, THROUGH  
THE FACILITIES OF THIS BUILDING.





ST. JOHN'S PARISH EDUCATION BUILDING

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

September 29, 1957

