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Clayton Presbyterian Church Plans \$1.5 Million Expansion

The Central Presbyterian church of Clayton, located at Hanley rd. and David dr., is entering a multi-purpose building program for \$1,500,000.

The church has had a building committee under the leadership of Oscar Rexford studying its needs for many months. On Sunday, March 21, the congregation voted to approve the proposed building program.

At the time the program was approved, it was announced that a half-million dollar gift had already been given to the building program and the congregation would raise the additional \$1,000,000.

A fund-raising organization has already been secured and the financial campaign preparation for the multi-purpose building program is under way. The actual kick-off date for the drive is May 16.

Stan Anonsen, vice chairman of the board of Mallinckrodt Chemical Company, is serving at

the general campaign chairman of the drive and Norfleet Rand of Interco is serving as associate general chairman.

The building program envisions some modifications of the present facilities of the Central Presbyterian church which will include an inside elevator for the main building. However, the major building program will be for the erection of an additional education building with a multi-purpose recreational room and a two-level parking deck to give the congregation additional parking space.

In addition, major additions are planned for the 35-acre retreat site owned by the congregation which will include additions to the present lodge, a new bathhouse and swimming pool along with four tennis courts.

While located in an established area of town, the church has shown significant and steady growth in recent years which has necessitated this major expansion of their facilities.

The new education building will not only be used for the Sunday School educational program of the church but will be used for the five-day a week educational program of the Central School for the Young Years.

The multipurpose recreational facility will serve as the focal point of an expanded youth program permitting basketball, volleyball and many other recreational activities.

The proposed expansion plans include making a youth center out of an existing building and will give Central Presbyterian an opportunity to have a county-wide ministry to young people operating out of the facility on Hanley rd. in Clayton and out of the retreat center located in the county near Woodsmill rd. and Highway 40.

The congregation of the Central Presbyterian church is one of the leading congregations of the Presbyterian church in the United States and each year contributes a very large and significant amount to benevolences. These benevolences are a ministry to others through many varied programs.

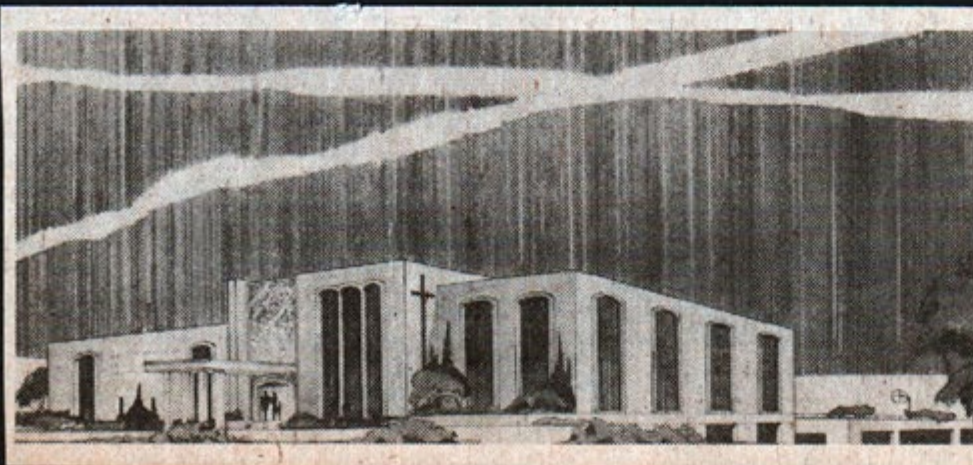
CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS 1/3 OF \$1,500,000 BLDG. FUND

The Central Presbyterian Church of Clayton, Hanley Rd. and Davis Dr., which recently established a multi-purpose building program of \$1,500,000 has announced that a fund-raising organization has already been secured and that the financial campaign preparation for the building program is now under way. The actual kick-off date for the drive is May 16.

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN Church in Clayton has announced a \$1.5 million building program and drive. The major part of the project will be the erection of an educational building (architect's drawing at left) at 700 Hanley Road, across the street from the church. Major additions also are planned for the church's 35-acre retreat center at Woods Mill Road and U.S. 40, said the Rev. Dr. Andrew A. Jumper, pastor.

April 23, 1976

May 5, 1976



Left to right - Winthrop (Wink) Corey, Mrs. Robert P. McDonald, Oscar Rexford, Dr. Andrew Jumper, Dr. Donald M. Megahan, Mrs. Pierre Baptiste, John Prentis, Bruce Swanson.



Ground

LITANY FOR THE GROUND BREAKING
EDUCATION BUILDING AND PARKING FACILITIES
THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Clayton, Missouri
December 5, 1976

Persons participating in the ceremony are as follows:

Dr. Andrew A. Jumper, Senior Pastor
Dr. Donald M. Megahan, Associate Pastor
Mrs. Pierre J. R. Baptiste, Director of Christian Education
Mr. Bruce D. Swanson, Director of Special Ministries
Mr. Oscar W. Rexford, Chairman of Christian Education Committee and
Chairman of Building Committee
Mr. Winthrop R. Corey, member of the Steering Committee for the Building
Fund Campaign
Mrs. Robert P. McDonald, member of the Steering Committee for the Building
Fund Campaign

LEADER: Save us Father from living in the past and from resting on the work of others. Let us find a new beginning and a new vision that we may know our duty in this place in this world today.

PEOPLES' RESPONSE: O Lord, please hear us.

LEADER: That we may accept the responsibility of our Christian commitment, the burden of its message and so conduct ourselves as to set an example for those who will follow after.

PEOPLES' RESPONSE: O God, be our strength.

LEADER: Grant that we may share in the great mission which You have set before the Church and always seek the good of those who know Thee and seek the salvation of those who do not.

PEOPLES' RESPONSE: O God, be our strength.

LEADER: That this building might be used for the education of Your children, the edification of your people and for the growth and nurture of those who claim the name of Christ.

PEOPLES' RESPONSE: O Lord, please hear us.

LEADER: With the knowledge that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it, we break this ground as a symbol of our commitment to share the faith with others and to rear our children in the admonition of the Lord.

PEOPLES' RESPONSE: O Lord, be our strength.

Ground Breaking Scheduled At Central Presbyterian

Central Presbyterian Church of Clayton will have a ground breaking ceremony at 12:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, on their Hanley Road property to commemorate the start of their building program.

The million dollar building program includes an additional education building to meet the needs of the Sunday School program and will also be used for the five-day a week educational program of Central School for the Young Years. The multi-purpose recreational facility will serve as the focal point of an expanded youth program permitting basketball, volleyball and many other recreational activities.

A two-level parking deck will be built to accommodate 200 cars to help alleviate the current parking problems.

The church also plans major improvements of their present facilities that include renovations of "Hanley House", an elevator in



The new facility was built around the existing building for Central School for the Young Years





August 1977



Architect
Fred Sternberg
on extreme right.

Connie,
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December 5, 1976

Breaking



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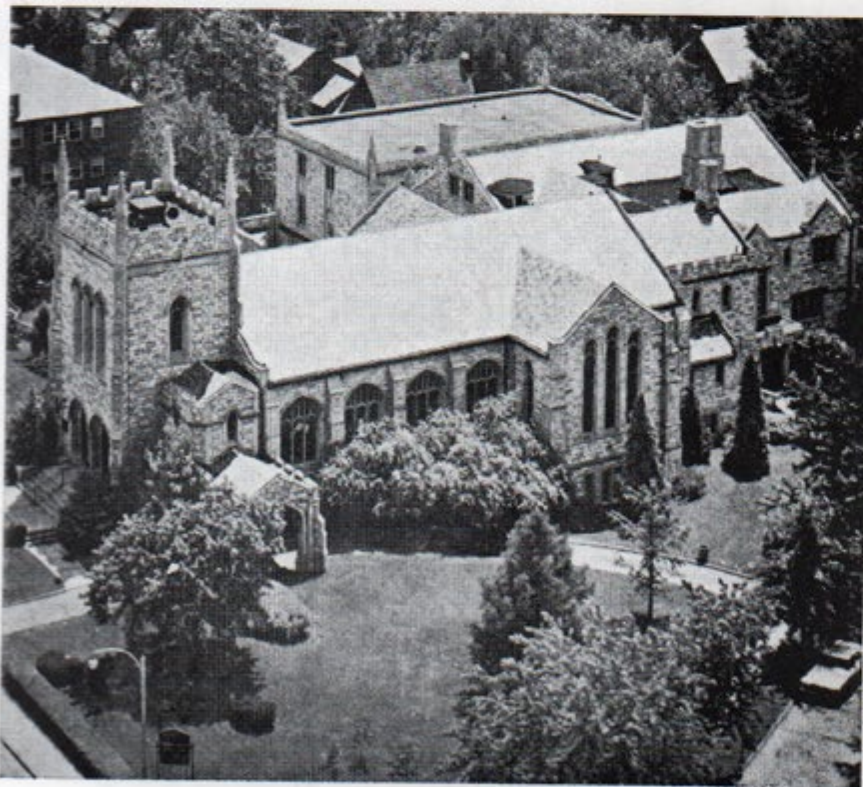


**"EXPANDING FACILITIES
FOR GROWING MINISTRIES . . .
A MATTER OF THE HEART"**

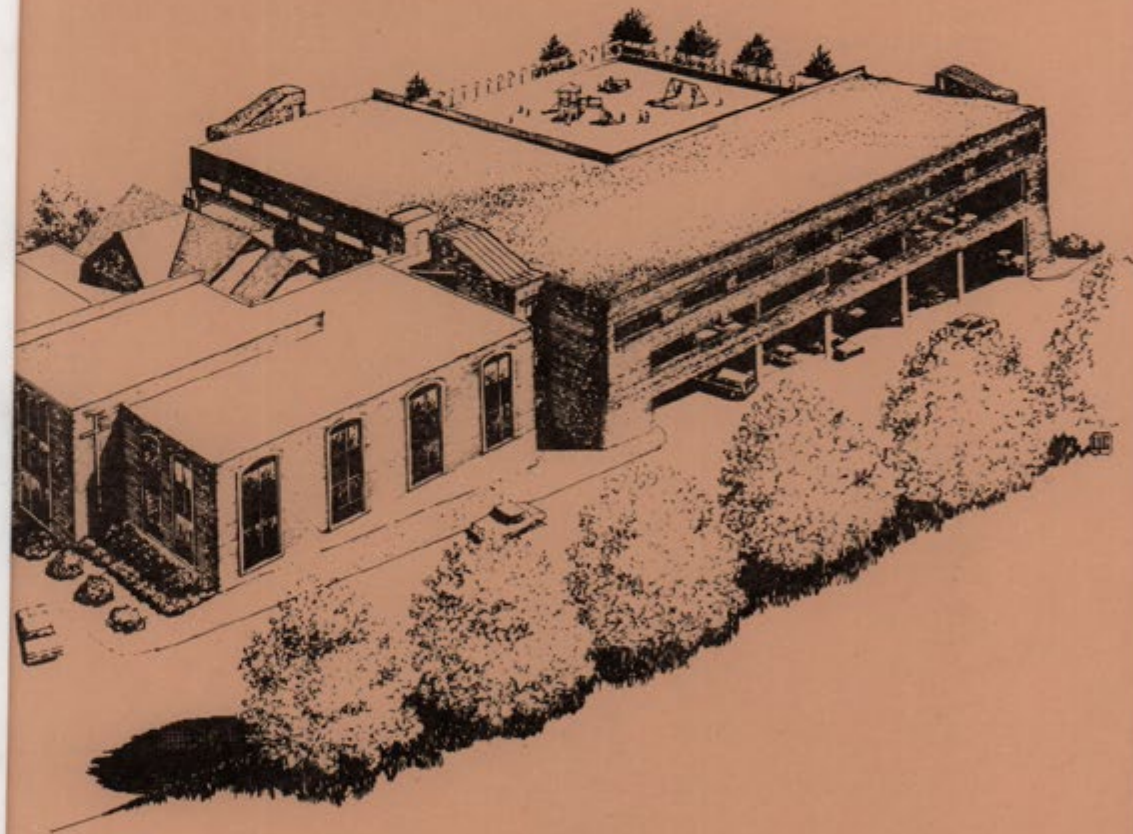
*"Take ye from among you an offering unto the Lord
whoever is of a willing heart . . . and they came
everyone whose heart stirred up and everyone
whom his spirit made willing, and they brought
the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle
of the congregation . . ."*

Exodus 35:21

*Central
Presbyterian
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A Historical Perspective



**The Central Presbyterian Church
7700 Davis Drive
Clayton, Missouri 63105**

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DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING SET

The Session of the Central Presbyterian Church has set April 9, 1978, at four o'clock in the afternoon for the service of dedication for the new facility program.

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THE SERVICE OF DEDICATION

THE MAUZÉ CHILDREN'S BUILDING

THE FOUNDERS' HALL

THE MEMORIAL ELEVATOR

THE KATE WILSON MEMORIAL NURSERY

THE SINGLES' LOUNGE



Four O'Clock

SUNDAY, APRIL NINTH

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT

The Central Presbyterian Church

Founded 1844

Hanley Road at Davis Drive

St. Louis, Missouri

ANDREW A. JUMPER, D.D., Pastor

DONALD M. MEGAHAN, D.Min., Associate Pastor

St. Louis Globe-Democrat

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Church Has Daily Class

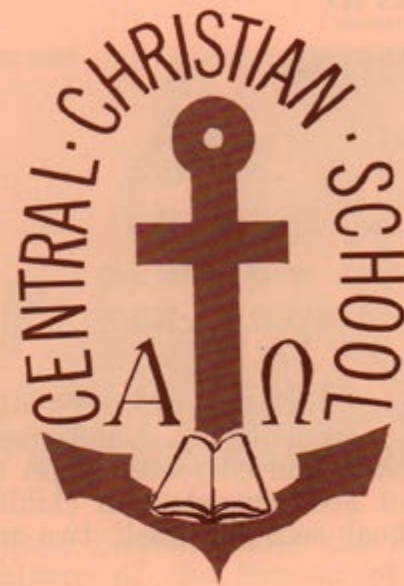


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Unique School for Tots



And Jesus increased in wisdom
and in stature, and in favor with
God and Man.

Luke 2:52

Pre-School
Through
Elementary

Central Presbyterian Church

Hanley Road at Davis Drive
Clayton, Mo. 63105