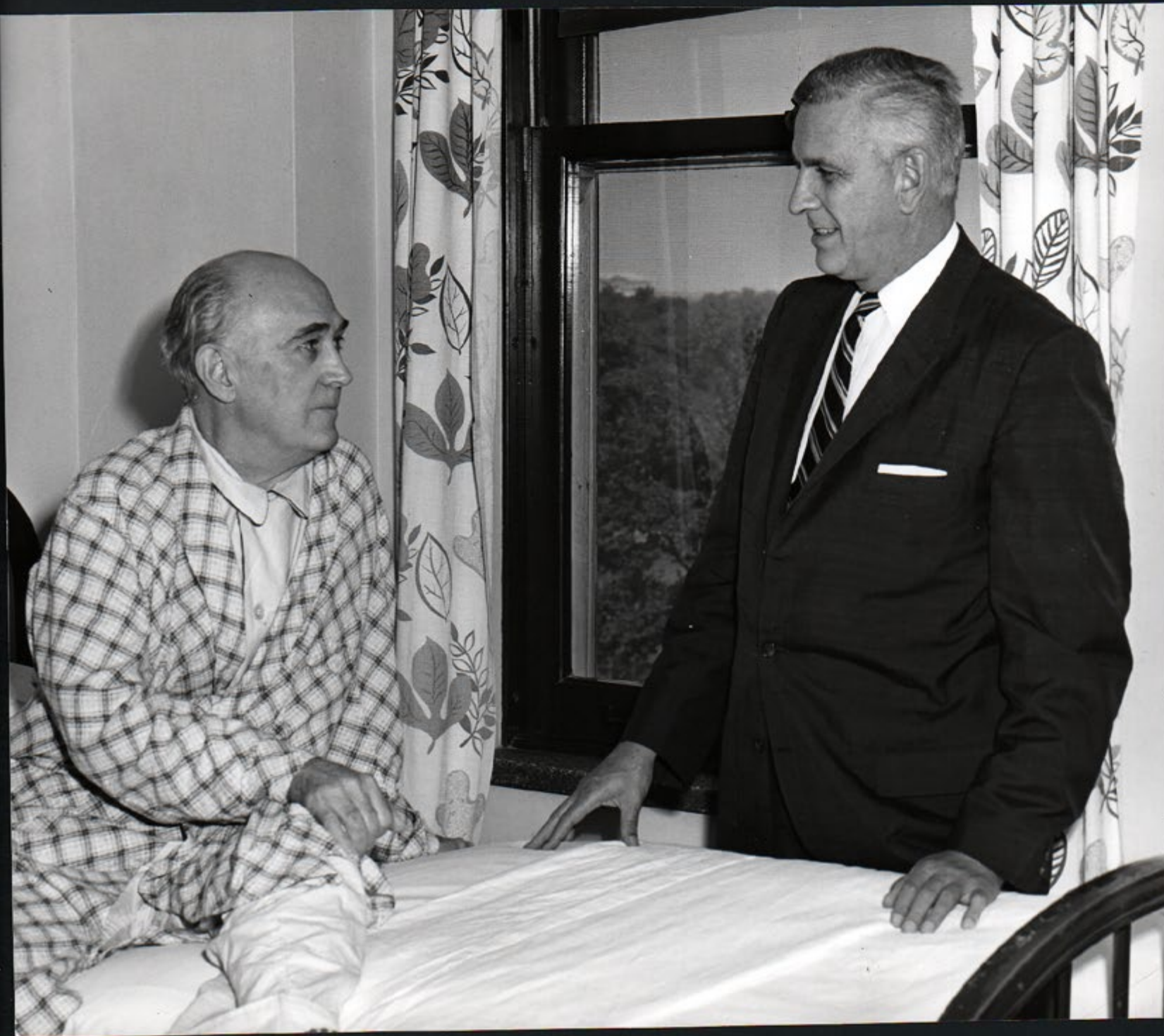




“Each generation must project itself, through faith, into the future. Let us arise and build, to match the faith of our fathers, and their deeds of yesteryear. Then we shall continue to be a church of vision.” *In His Name We Build* (Capital Campaign) 1952



Pastor
Builder



\$527,000 RAISED BY CENTRAL CHURCH

Clayton Presbyterians Will
Erect \$400,000 Children's
Building.

Central Presbyterian Church, Clayton, is bringing to a successful close this weekend a campaign to raise more than \$525,000. Final reports were not in today, but officers of the church said there was no doubt the goal would be reached.

The goal was \$127,545 for the 1953 church budget, and \$400,000 for a new three-story children's building and to air-condition the entire church plant.

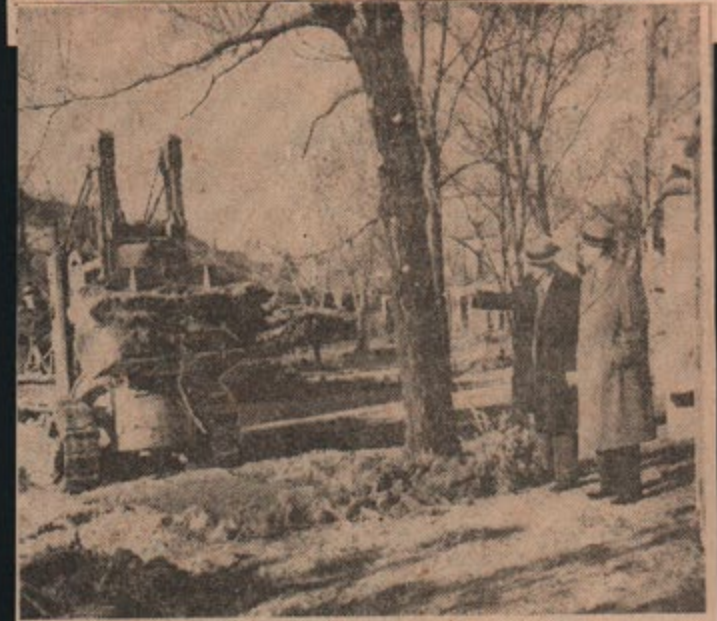
The new children's building, to be used for educational purposes, will be erected south of the present education building and will face Biltmore drive. The church is at Hanley road and Davis drive on the same tract. The church school has outgrown its present quarters.

Edwin J. Spiegel is general chairman of the financial campaign, and Tom K. Smith is chairman of the steering committee. E. M. Clark is chairman of the big gifts committee, and Brainerd W. LaTourette Sr. of the special gifts division.

The Rev. Dr. J. Layton Mauze Jr. has been pastor of Central Church since March 1949, coming here from Kansas City. He was born in the Central Church parsonage when his father was pastor of the church. The church has 1700 members.

Central Church was organized in 1844 in a little frame building at Sixth and St. Charles streets, with 35 charter members. It was known as Fourth Presbyterian Church. The name was later changed to Central Presbyterian Church, and for 25 years the church was located at Eighth and Locust streets. Later locations were at Garrison and Lucas avenues, and Clara avenue and Delmar boulevard. The present large stone church in Clayton was built in 1931.

*Edwin J. Spiegel, general
Chairman of the financial
campaign.*



GROUND IS BROKEN on the lawn of Central Presbyterian Church, Hanley and Davis dr., Clayton, for the church's \$400,000 Children's building. Watching the first scoop of the bulldozer are J. P. Wilson (left), chairman of the Building Committee, and Rev. Dr. J. Layton Mauze, Central Presbyterian pastor. The Children's building will be erected south of the present education building and will face Biltmore drive.

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MRS. MABEL FRAZER
Director of the Children's Division

Central Church has been extraordinarily fortunate in securing Mrs. Mabel Frazer as our new Director of the Children's Division in the Church School. By every gift of personal quality, training and association, she is made for us here at Central. It is with genuine joy that we welcome her to our expanding Church School staff, and our cordial good will is extended to her as she begins her full time work among us. Under her capable leadership and our whole-hearted cooperation, we are confident that the Children's Division will show in the coming months marked achievement and growth.



**HAVE YOU SEEN THE ARCHITECT'S PRELIMINARY
DRAWING OF THE CHILDREN'S BUILDING
AND
ALTERATIONS IN OUR PRESENT BUILDING?**

They are posted for your inspection on the bulletin board in the lobby of the educational building just outside Dr. Mauze's study. Your suggestions and help are solicited, however, all recommendations must be in writing. Women of the church, please address your ideas or suggestions to Mrs. Paul Herriott, Chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee, by July 1, 1953. Men of the church, please address your remarks to Mr. William H. Bies, Co-Chairman of the Planning Committee, by the same date.



Ground breaking, February, 1954

J.P. Wilson, chm. Building Comm. & Rev. Dr. J.L. Mauze



October 13, 1954



September 8, 1954



April 28,
1954



May 13, 1954



July 14, 1954

August 19, 1954



September 8,
1954





October 13,
1954



Dedication
Sunday
May 22,
1955

DEDICATION



DR. H. R. ANDERSON

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Presbyterian Chapel
to Be Dedicated

The newly-completed \$300,000 Children's Building and Children's Chapel of Central Presbyterian Church, Hanley road at Davis drive, Clayton, will be dedicated in a special service at 5 p. m. tomorrow. Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson, minister of Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, and a former moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker.

The new building, to be used for educational purposes, is south of the old education building and faces Biltmore drive. The older building will continue to be used for adult and young peoples' classes.

The new Children's Building, a three-story Gothic stone structure matching the sanctuary, contains nine classrooms, three nurseries, a recreation room and kitchen facilities.

Dr. J. Layton Mauze Jr., is minister of the congregation of 2000, one of the largest in the area and now in its 111th year. Established in 1844 with 35 charter members, it first held services in a small frame building at Sixth and St. Charles streets. The present church in Clayton was built in 1931.



Participants at the Dedication Service: Dr. Robert L. Davidson, Westminster College, Fulton; Dr. H. Louis Patrick, Minister, Westminster Presbyterian Church, St. Louis; Dr. William B. Lampe, Minister West Presbyterian Church, St. Louis; Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson, Minister, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois; President Francis L. McCluer, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, MO; Dr. Mauzé.



The Flag Bearers and The Junior Choir



The Chapel Choir

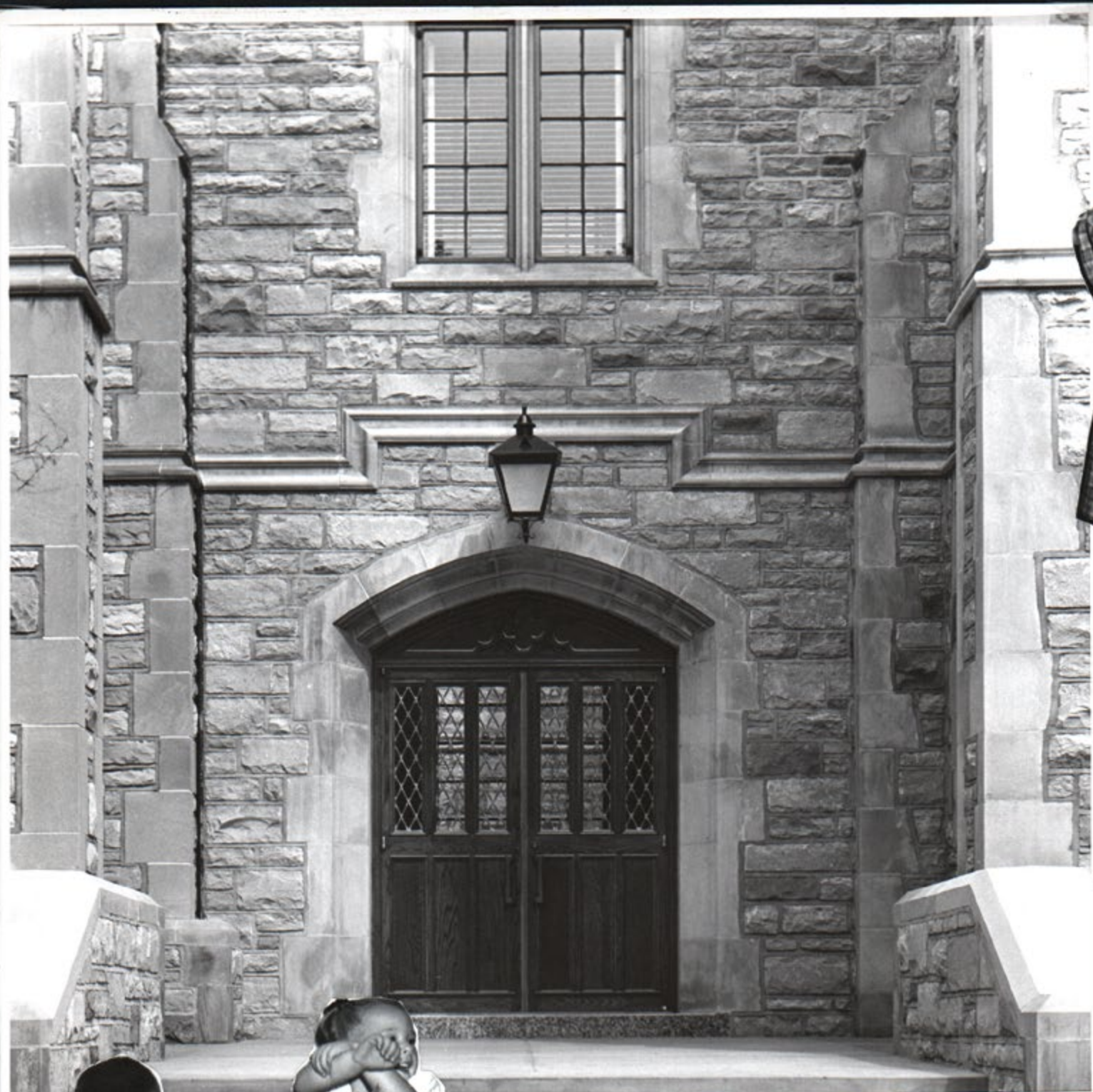
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The Chancel
Choir followed
by
The Session &
Diaconate

The Building
Committee:
Robert Arthur
William Bies
Fielding Childress
Edwin Clark
John Raeburn Green
Alfred Kerth
Brainard LaTourette Sr.
Robert P. McDonald
Robert C. Mare
Franklin Schultz, Sr.
Tom K. Smith
Edwin Spiegel
Sidney Studt
Neal S. Wood, Sr.





Light their life with *Faith*

Bring them to worship this week

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DR. HARRISON RAY ANDERSON, Minister of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, who will speak at the Dedication Service this coming Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

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DEDICATION SUNDAY

9:30 and 11:00 o'clock Dr. Robert L. D. Davidson Preaching
5:00 o'clock Dedication Service

(Nurseries will be available for infants and pre-school children)

CENTRAL CHURCH

WILL NEED •

NO MONEY





Like churches throughout the country, Central experienced an increase in membership following the Second World War. The baby boom created the need for additional space and in 1952 Central embarked on a \$400,000 capital funds campaign to erect a new education wing. Construction began in October 1954 and the Children's Building was dedicated on May 22, 1955, along with the newly built Childress Chapel.











Architect James P Jamieson

Came 1st to St. Louis in 1900 to oversee the building of the Washington University Campus, working for Cope & Stewardson. Joining together with George Spearl, Jamieson & Spearl designed many noted St. Louis institutions, including Central Presbyterian Church.



Jamieson designed everything in the church right down to the woodwork, altar rails, pews and light fixtures.

10' high finials with carved waterspouts - or "gargoyles".

