

WORK TO START SOON ON NEW BUILDING TO HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL

Plant of Fifth Avenue Methodist Church to Be Largest in District—Plans Outlined

Plans have been completed and the preliminary work is now under way for the construction of the handsome new Sunday school building of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. The need for more adequate facilities for Sunday school work has been felt by the congregation for some time, but many delays and unusual business conditions have interrupted the work. However, it was decided early in the present church year that the growing interest in the work could no longer be embarrassed by inadequate facilities, and plans were immediately set in motion to begin the work. The enrollment of the Fifth Avenue Sunday school is approximately 600 students, the largest Sunday school in the Wilmington district of the Methodist church, and new students are rapidly being enrolled. For the past number of years the classes have been held in the main auditorium, Sunday school room, and in adjoining rooms and last summer it became necessary to erect tents in the rear of the church to accommodate the classes, but it was realized that the work would be greatly handicapped if plans were not immediately set in motion for the new plant.

Probably at no time in the history of the organization of the Fifth Avenue church has there been such a marked interest in all departments of church work. The congregations have grown steadily, the Sunday school has increased in interest and enrollment, and the recent organization of the Methodist Men's club has added new impetus to the work. The various departments of the woman's work have also gained rapidly in interest and enthusiasm, and the church is now in position to give definite expression to its plans and purposes.

A few weeks ago the Fifth Avenue church purchased a handsome residence on the north side of the church building and this will be remodeled and fitted for its purpose of a church home. The old parsonage is now being moved to the rear of the church and will be remodeled and used as a temporary Sunday school annex and a home for the Methodist Men's club. The new Sunday school building will be located on the site formerly occupied by the parsonage. Persons acquainted with church buildings have expressed themselves very favorably concerning the plans for the new building. The architecture harmonizes with the Gothic lines of the church, and fits into the architectural scheme so perfectly that it will hardly be recognized as an addition. The building will have three stories including the basement, which will be attractively fitted and furnished for work in various departments. The basement will have a large dining hall, capable of seating 300 persons, a modern kitchen and pantry, a boy's club room, and a number of store rooms.

On the main floor will be located the main assembly hall with seating space

ENLARGED PLANT OF FIFTH AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH



The picture shows the parsonage, church building and new Sunday school structure of the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, as the entire plant will appear when the Sunday school building is completed.

for 750 people, and capable of being thrown together with other rooms, thereby greatly enlarging its capacity. The building will be entered through an open cloister, and immediately on the right of the cloister will be a large combination club room and library. It is expected that a library of not less than 5,000 volumes will be available for the use of the public shortly after the completion of the building. This will be an added advantage and a rather unusual feature for church buildings. The library will be in charge of the church secretary. The first floor will also contain the church office, and a number of class rooms. The second floor will be devoted exclusively to class rooms and galleries looking down into the assembly hall.

The pastor, Rev. George Stanley Frazer, has also under consideration plans for the opening of a school of education in the new building. It is probable that this school would confine its work to the lines of a regular night school for the use of those who cannot spare the time from their regular duties to attend the day schools. The school will be in charge of a competent school man and while it will be under the general supervision of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, it will be conducted on non-sectarian lines, thus inviting people of all creeds to avail themselves of its privileges.

The building committee is composed of T. J. Gore, chairman; W. H. Schaefer, W. E. Yopp, N. L. Ballance, R. A. Montgomery, H. S. McGirt, R. C. Fergus, W. R. Dosher and D. H. Bryan. The committee is receiving every en-

couragement from the membership of the church and from those interested in church work, and already contracts have been made for material. It is not known definitely when the building will be completed, but it is expected that a number of departments will be in use in the fall. The plans now under development by the officers and committees will give the Fifth Avenue church one of the most complete church plants in the state and a property that will be worth approximately \$250,000.

Plans for the building were prepared in the local offices of James F. Gause, architect.

SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS FOR KILLING A SOLDIER

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 19.—Addison Mohler today was found guilty by a jury in the Rockbridge county circuit court of the murder of Audrey Tyre, in December 1919, and his punishment fixed at 12 years in prison. Tyre's body, in a soldiers uniform, was found on the banks of the North river, a mile north of Lexington, in March, 1920.

In the trial counsel for the state endeavored to show that Mohler killed Tyre at the former's home in Rockbridge county as the result of rivalry for the affections of a young woman.

TRINITY LOSES TO V. P. I. BLACKSBURG, Va., Feb. 19.—Virginia Polytech tonight defeated Trinity college 21 to 18 at basketball.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN FACES NARCOTIC LAW INDICTMENTS

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 19.—Dr. Moomaw, prominent physician and well-known throughout the state, today was indicted by a grand jury in district federal court here charged with violations of the Harrison narcotic law, the indictment carrying 17 counts.

The charges against Dr. Moomaw, in the main, accuse him of unlawfully selling, bartering, exchanging and giving away certain quantities of morphine. No arrest followed the return of the indictment which came shortly before the grand jury adjourned for the day, but authorities announced that Dr. Moomaw had been summoned to appear before the grand jury tomorrow.

CROWDER BILL IS BEATEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Legislation providing for the retirement of General Enoch W. Crowder, the war time provost marshal general, with the rank of lieutenant general, was literally talked to death in the house today. At the end of seven hours of hopeless wrangling and in the midst of a parliamentary tangle that seemed to have no head or tail, the house was forced to adjourn, leaving the bill stranded at the top of the private calendar, which cannot possibly be reached again this session.

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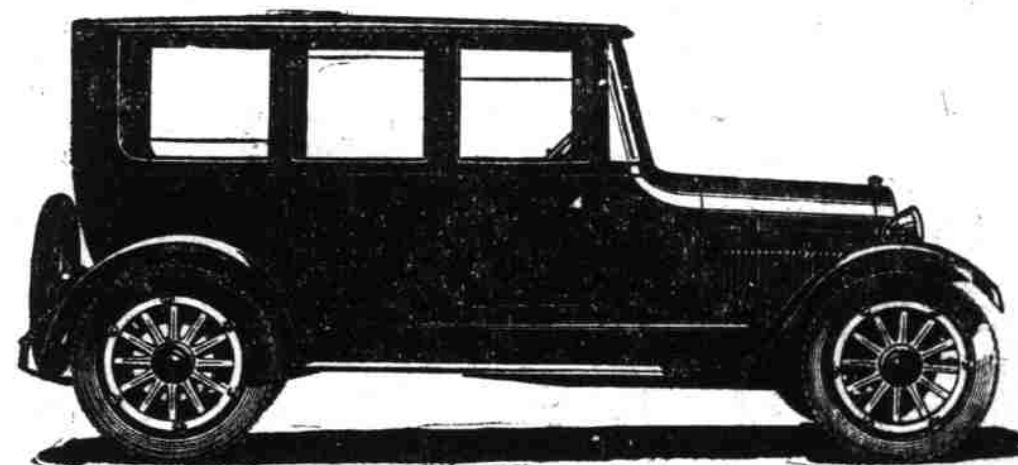
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