# DOCUMENTATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 225 WILMOT ROAD (1965) AND SURVEY OF MID-CENTURY MODERN HOUSES IN DEERFIELD, IL





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### Introduction

This report was undertaken as the result of a Memorandum of Agreement between the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and J.K. Wilmot, LLC regarding the demolition of the Congregational Church of Deerfield Building, 225 Wilmot Road, Deerfield, Illinois. As a result of this MOA and subsequent conversations/email correspondence between the IHPA and J.K. Wilmot LLC, the following stipulations were agreed upon to mitigate the effect of the demolition:

- Exterior and interior photography of the church, with 5 x7 black and white photos to be printed on archival quality photographic paper.
- An essay on the work of Robert Swanson, architect of the Congregational Church of Deerfield.
- A review of non-residential Modernist (post-1950) buildings in Deerfield surveyed by students at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2006, the list of which is included on Landmarks Illinois' website, to identify whether any of the buildings have been demolished.
- A windshield survey of single-family houses in Deerfield built between 1950 and 1976 to identify the best representative examples of various Mid-Century Modern architectural styles. It was agreed that data sheets would be prepared for a maximum of 40 buildings.
- Deliverables: the final report and black and white photographs of the church in an archival clam-shell box; original drawings of the church, rolled and delivered in an archival storage tube; and an archival compact disk contacting a pdf of the final report and the TIF files of the images.

Architectural historian Jean L. Guarino, Ph.D., was hired by J.K. Wilmot LLC in March 2016 to conduct the work specified above, the results of which are included in this report. The photo log shown below is intended to accompany the black and white photographs that have been submitted with this report.

### **Congregational Church of Deerfield Building Photo log:**

- 1. Front elevation looking south
- 2. Front (north) and west elevation looking southeast
- 3. West elevation, looking east
- 4. Rear (south) elevation, looking northwest
- 5. East elevation, looking northwest
- 6. East elevation, looking southwest
- 7. View of church looking southwest toward Wilmot Road
- 8. Nave looking northeast
- 9. Nave looking south
- 10. Nave looking southwest with ceiling cross
- 11. Nave looking southeast
- 12. Nave looking southwest
- 13. Detail of non-original stained glass window in nave, installed 2006.

- 14. Narthex looking east with non-original double-doors to nave on the right.
- 15. Narthex looking northeast showing original frosted glass windows.
- 16. Meeting room looking southwest
- 17. Office 1 looking northwest
- 18. Hallway looking south
- 19. Playroom looking northeast
- 20. Classroom 1 looking southeast
- 21. Classroom 2 looking southeast
- 22. Office 2 looking southeast

### Architect Robert C. Swanson

Robert C. Swanson, the architect of the Congregational Church of Deerfield Building, was born on November 14, 1926 and received a bachelor's degree in architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1952. Swanson is listed in the *American Architects Directory* of 1970, which identifies the Congregational Church of Deerfield Building as among his principal works, which also included: Glenkirk School for Retarded Children in Glenview (1960); Fire Station No. 2 in Mount Prospect, Illinois (1963); Ginn and Co. office building in Arlington Heights (1964); and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Matteson (1967).

A search of the Chicago Tribune's historical database via proquest identified six other works designed by Robert Swanson, five of which were religious buildings. These include:

- Church of Christ, Scientist at Nagle and Ardmore avenues in Chicago, designed in the Colonial Revival style (1955; extant)
- Summit Congregational Church, a two-story brick-clad building at 7400 55<sup>th</sup> Street in Summit (1956; extant)
- A brick-clad gable-roofed sanctuary addition to the existing Colonial Revival style Glen Ellyn Covenant Church, 277 Hawthorne Street in Glen Ellyn (1957; extant)
- Woodside Bible chapel at the southeast corner of Chicago and First Avenues in Maywood, a Modernist building on the banks of the DesPlaines River (1958; extant)
- East Main Baptist Church at 10500 Milwaukee Avenue in Niles (1963). According to the article on this building, it contained an open-beamed nave and blonde-wood pews.
- A modernist house in Long Grove, identified in an article as designed in the "Spanish Contemporary" style (1966).

Four of the six religious buildings listed above are extant, as shown by photos on Google Maps found through a search of their addresses. The status of the other works by Swanson is known.

Swanson practiced independently and maintained an office at 1565 Sherman Avenue in Evanston in 1965, the year he designed the Congregational Church of Deerfield. The *American Architects Directory* of 1970 identified his office address as 518-26 Davis Street in Evanston and his home address as 2227 Pinehurst Drive in Glenview, Illinois. Swanson was involved with the Chicago

Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, serving as the chairman of its religious architecture committee in 1969.

It should be noted that the *American Architects Directory* of 1956 included a Robert C. Swanson who was born in 1906 and maintained a home and office at 6443 Minnehaha Avenue in Chicago. It is possible that he was the father of the Robert C. Swanson who designed the Congregational Church of Deerfield Building. The Chicago Tribune article on the 1955 Christian Science Church at Nagle and Ardmore avenues in Chicago identified its architect as Robert Swanson at the 6443 Minnehaha Avenue address. It is unknown whether this church was designed by the elder Swanson or the younger Swanson, who may have worked in his father's office at that time.

Sources of information on Swanson are listed below and copies of the articles found are included at the end of this report.

American Architects Directory (First Edition) 1956.
American Architects Directory (Third Edition) 1970.
"Dedicate New Church Sunday in Maywood," Chicago Tribune, October 12, 1958.
"Maine Baptist Church to be Hailed Today," Chicago Tribune, May 12, 1963.
"New Covenant Building will be Dedicated," Chicago Tribune, November 24, 1957.
"Place Opening for Scientist Church in 1956," Chicago Tribune, Oct. 27, 1955.
"Summit Church will Dedicate \$160,000 Unit," Chicago Tribune, May 6, 1956.
"Spanish Mediterranean," Chicago Tribune, August 13, 1966.



Robert C. Swanson, Woodside Bible Chapel at Chicago and First avenues, Maywood Source: <u>http://aws1-images2.citysearch.net/assets/imgdb2/reinvent/profile/2012/8/6/17/mkYRyhPp.jpg</u>

### **Mid-Century Modern Houses in Deerfield**

A windshield survey of single-family houses erected between 1950 and 1976 in Deerfield was conducted on April 4 and April 13, 2016, during which time the following seven architectural styles were identified:

Neo-Colonial Neo-French Neo-Mediterranean Ranch Split-Level Contemporary Mansard

The 40 data sheets in this report feature representative examples of each of these styles. Only one example of a Neo-French style house with its characteristic steeply-pitched hip roof was identified. Houses designed in the Neo-Mediterranean style typically feature low-pitched hipped roofs and U-shaped plans that enclose small front courtyards. Both of these styles are uncommon in Deerfield, with examples mainly concentrated near Lake Eleanor in the northwestern corner of Deerfield.

Examples of the Neo-Colonial, Ranch and Split-Level styles are found throughout the Village. The Neo-Colonial style includes both modest, brick-clad gable-roofed Cape Cod houses with detached garages from the 1950s as well as later houses from the 1960s and 1970s with modest Colonial detailing, such as second story overhangs and/or Classical door surrounds/detailing. Deerfield boasts a plethora of Ranch and Split-Level houses from the 1960s and 1970s with large picture windows and hip roofs. They include both modest versions with attached one-car garages and later versions with two-car garages.

Deerfield also features a number of interesting Contemporary style houses that appear to date to the 1960s. Many such houses have either flat or offset gable roofs and some have carports rather than attached garages. The best examples of Mansard style houses from the 1970s are situated on and around Castlewood Lane on the western edge of Deerfield. These houses generally display brick cladding in varying colors in addition to their hallmark mansard roofs and feature two-car attached garages.

Deerfield's Mid-Century Modern houses are clad in varying materials, including wood, vinyl, brick, rusticated stone or a combination of these materials. In terms of geography, the older residential building stock from the 1950s and 1960s is generally located east of Waukegan Avenue and also clustered on either side of Deerfield Road just west of Waukegan Avenue. Building stock from the 1970s is generally clustered at the western and southern peripheries of the Deerfield, near Wilmot and Lake-Cook Roads, respectively.

### **Review of Non-Residential Mid-Century Modern Buildings Previously Surveyed**

Students from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago's Historic Preservation Program conducted a windshield survey of Deerfield in 2006, which identified a total of 22 non-residential buildings. Data forms for each of these buildings were uploaded to the website of Landmarks Illinois: <u>http://landmarksil.org/saic\_search\_results.php</u>. During site visits to Deerfield in April 2016, consultant determined that two of the 22 buildings previously surveyed have been demolished:

- A retail building at 650 Deerfield Road (replaced by a strip mall)
- A retail strip mall at 360-380 Lake-Cook Road (replaced by an American Mattress store)

The remaining buildings surveyed by the SAIC students are extant as of April 2016 and their addresses are listed below:

155 Deerfield Road: First Church of Christ Scientist 600 Deerfield Road: Christ United Methodist (1920s Colonial Revival church with mansard addition) 636 Deerfield Road: retail 700 Deerfield Road: bank 812 Deerfield Road: offices 2075 Deerfield Road: vacant 200 Lake-Cook Road: North Suburban Church 400 Lake-Cook Road: offices 420 Lake-Cook Road: offices 200 Wilmot Road: offices 300-304 Wilmot Road: offices 795 Wilmot Road: Wilmot Elementary School 120 Waukegan Road: Firestone 130 Waukegan Road: offices 150 Waukegan Road: animal hospital 725 Waukegan Road: bank 920 Waukegan Road: Deerfield Public Library 1452 Waukegan Road: retail 1480 Waukegan Road: restaurant 1959 Waukegan Road: Deerfield High School



Front elevation looking south



Front (north) and west elevation looking southeast



West elevation, looking east



Rear (south) elevation, looking northwest



East elevation, looking northwest



East elevation, looking southwest



View of church looking southwest toward Wilmot Road



Nave looking northeast



Nave looking south



Nave looking southwest with ceiling cross



## Nave looking southeast



Nave looking southwest



Detail of non-original stained glass window in nave, installed 2006.



Narthex looking east with non-original double-doors to nave on the right.



Narthex looking northeast showing original frosted glass windows.



Meeting room looking southwest



Office 1 looking northwest



Hallway looking south



Playroom looking northeast



Classroom 1 looking southeast



Classroom 2 looking southeast



Office 2 looking southeast



Address: 21 Ferndale

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Neo-Colonial

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl

Noteworthy features: off-center double-door with shed awning; second-story overhang, picture window and paired windows; overhanging eaves; attached two-car garage with gable roof



Address: 130 Greenbriar

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Neo-Colonial

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl

Noteworthy features: second-story overhang, rounded bay with grouped single-pane windows; paired single-pane second floor windows; overhanging eaves; attached two-car garage



Address: 302 Pine Street

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Neo-Colonial

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl

Noteworthy features: off-center door with Classical door surround and broken pediment; paired, multi-pane windows; overhanging eaves; attached two-car garage



Address: 539 Longfellow Avenue

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1950-59

Architectural Style: Neo-Colonial

No. of stories: 1.5

Roof form: side-gable

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl

Noteworthy features: two gabled-dormers; double-hung windows; simple wood Doric door surround



Address: 706 Deerpath Drive

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1950-59

Architectural Style: Neo-Colonial

No. of stories: 1.5

Roof form: side-gable

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl (dormers)

Noteworthy features: simple Classical wood door surround with fluted pilasters; wood frieze band; two gabled dormers



Address: 1049 Oakley

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1950-59

Architectural Style: Neo-Colonial

No. of stories: 1.5

Roof form: side-gable

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl (dormers)

Noteworthy features: central door flanked by brick quoins; double-hung windows; two gabled dormers



Address: 1820 Montgomery Court

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Neo-French

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: steeply pitched hip roof

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): N/A

Noteworthy features: U-shaped footprint with small front courtyard enclosed by low brick wall with decorative metal gate; projecting two-car garage; tall, narrow single-pane windows



Address: 1275 Montgomery Court

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Neo-Mediterranean

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): N/A

Noteworthy features: U-shaped plan with central double-door in recessed central bay; attached two-car garage; tall, narrow single-pane windows



Address: 1285 Montgomery Court

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Neo-Mediterranean

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: bonnet

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): N/A

Noteworthy features: U-shaped plan with double-door in recessed, central bay; tall, narrow single-pane windows; attached and projecting two-car garage



Address: 1840 Montgomery Court Building type: single-family residence Estimated construction date: 1970-79 Architectural Style: Neo-Mediterranean No. of stories: 1 Roof form: flat Primary cladding material(s): brick Secondary cladding material(s): N/A Noteworthy features: tall arched window and door openings; attached two-car garage Date of photo: 4/4/16



Address: 1780 Carol Court

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Neo-Mediterranean

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): rusticated stone

Secondary cladding material(s): N/A

Noteworthy features: U-shaped plan with central double-door in recessed central bay; projecting two-car garage; picture windows



Address: 250 Pine Street

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Ranch

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: gable

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl

Noteworthy features: overhanging eaves, picture windows, projecting gabled living room; attached garage



Address: 1030 Brookside Lane Building type: single-family residence Estimated construction date: 1960-69 Architectural Style: Ranch No. of stories: 1 Roof form: gable Primary cladding material(s): brick Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl Noteworthy features: projecting gabled living room with picture window; attached garage Date of photo: 4/13/16



Address: 914 Beverly Place

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Ranch

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: combination (gable-over-hip)

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl (garage gable)

Noteworthy features: projecting gabled two-car garage; corner windows with floor-to-ceiling glass; grouped single-pane windows.



Address: 1760 Lake Eleanor Drive

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Ranch

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: side-gable

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): wood

Noteworthy features: L-shaped plan with projecting two-car attached garage; door flanked by floor-to-ceiling single-pane windows



Address: 1775 Carol Court

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Ranch

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): wood

Secondary cladding material(s): rusticated stone

Noteworthy features: L-shaped plan with projecting two-car attached garage; door flanked by floor-to-ceiling windows



Address: 800 Oxford Road Building type: single-family residence Estimated construction date: 1960-69 Architectural Style: Ranch No. of stories: 1 Roof form: side-gable Primary cladding material(s): rusticated stone Secondary cladding material(s): N/A Noteworthy features: grouped single-pane casement windows; attached two-car garage



Address: 900 Westcliff Lane Building type: single-family residence Estimated construction date: 1960-69 Architectural Style: Ranch No. of stories: 1 Roof form: hip Primary cladding material(s): brick Secondary cladding material(s): N/A Noteworthy features: projecting living room with picture windows; attached two-car garage Date of photo: 4/13/16



Address: 942 Grove Avenue

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Ranch

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl

Noteworthy features: grouped single-pane windows; paired double-hung windows; attached two-car garage



Address: 504 Hermitage Drive

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Contemporary

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: front-gable

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s):

Noteworthy features: off-center door and tall single-pane windows, all with transoms; overhanging eaves



Address: 720 Jonquil Terrace

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Contemporary

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: front-gable

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): wood

Noteworthy features: side entrance; paired windows; overhanging eaves; flat-roofed carport with wood supports



Address: 900 Beverly Place

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Contemporary

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: flat

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): N/A

Noteworthy features: off-center front door with flat-roofed canopy; nearly windowless front elevation; attached two-car garage



Address: 1354 Bayberry Lane Building type: single-family residence Estimated construction date: 1960-69 Architectural Style: Contemporary No. of stories: 1.5 Roof form: offset gable Primary cladding material(s): brick Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl Noteworthy features: gable-roofed carport; clerestory and grouped windows; overhanging eaves Date of photo: 4/13/16



Address: 1745 Lake Eleanor Drive

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Contemporary

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: flat

Primary cladding material(s): rusticated stone

Secondary cladding material(s): N/A

Noteworthy features: u-shaped plan with attached, two-car garage; central bay with entrance and tall, single-pane windows, all with transoms; overhanging eaves.



Address: 1750 Lake Eleanor Drive

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Contemporary

No. of stories: 1

Roof form: flat

Primary cladding material(s): rusticated stone

Secondary cladding material(s): N/A

Noteworthy features: u-shaped plan with attached two-car garage, overhanging eaves; entrance and tall single-pane windows in recessed central bay; paired casement windows in right bay



Address: 724 Jonquil Terrace

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Contemporary

No. of stories: 1.5

Roof form: offset gable

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl

Noteworthy features: side entrance; right bay entirely glazed with single-pane windows and transoms



Address: 95 E. Greenbriar Drive

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Split-level

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: gable

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl

Noteworthy features: off-center door with sidelights adjacent to attached garage; overhanging eaves; picture window; series of single-pane windows across family room above garage



Address: 105 E. Larkdale

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Split-level

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: gable and hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): vinyl

Noteworthy features: central double-door adjacent to attached two-car garage; shed-canopy over entrance supported by decorative metal posts; living room with picture window; paired single-pane second floor windows; overhanging eaves



Address: 524 Deerpath Lane

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Split-level

No. of stories: 1.5

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): wood

Noteworthy features: L-shaped plan with living space above attached one-car garage and adjacent room; grouped and paired singe-pane windows



Address: 737 Kipling

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Split-level

No. of stories: 1.5

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick and vinyl

Secondary cladding material(s): stone

Noteworthy features: corner picture window; paired single-pane windows; overhanging eaves; attached, one-car garage



Address: 1117 Cranshire

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Split-level

No. of stories: 1.5

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick and vinyl

Secondary cladding material(s): stone

Noteworthy features: corner picture window; overhanging eaves; paired single-pane windows; attached two-car garage



Address: 1344 Bayberry Lane Building type: single-family residence Estimated construction date: 1960-69 Architectural Style: Split-level No. of stories: 1.5 Roof form: hip and gable Primary cladding material(s): brick Secondary cladding material(s): wood Noteworthy features: grouped, single-pane windows; overhanging eaves; attached garage

Date of photo: 4/13/16

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Address: 1714 Garande Drive

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1960-69

Architectural Style: Split-level

No. of stories: 1.5

Roof form: hip

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): wood

Noteworthy features: paired single-pane windows and corner windows; overhanging eaves; attached two-car garage



Address: 615 Castlewood Lane

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Mansard

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: mansard

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): wood shingles

Noteworthy features: portico framed by decorative arcade; round-arch second floor window openings, attached two-car garage with mansard roof



Address: 676 Castlewood Lane

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Mansard

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: mansard

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): asphalt shingles

Noteworthy features: round-arch windows; attached and projecting two-car garage with mansard roof



Address: 716 Constance Lane

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Mansard

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: mansard

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): asphalt shingles

Noteworthy features: decorative arches across porch; arched window openings; attached and projecting two-car garage with mansard roof



Address: 725 Constance Lane

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Mansard

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: mansard

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): asphalt shingles

Noteworthy features: projecting central pavilion with double-doors; grouped and paired single-pane windows; attached and projecting garage with hip roof



Address: 1309 Montgomery Court Building type: single-family residence Estimated construction date: 1970-79 Architectural Style: Mansard No. of stories: 1 Roof form: mansard Primary cladding material(s): rusticated stone Secondary cladding material(s): asphalt shingles

Noteworthy features: u-shaped plan with entrance in recessed central bay



Address: 1705 Christopher Drive

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Mansard

No. of stories: 2

Roof form: mansard

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): asphalt shingles

Noteworthy features: grouped and paired single-pane windows; attached and projecting two-car garage with mansard roof



Address: 1745 Christopher Drive

Building type: single-family residence

Estimated construction date: 1970-79

Architectural Style: Mansard

No. of stories: 2

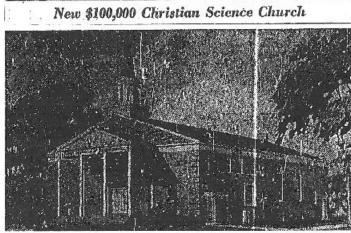
Roof form: mansard

Primary cladding material(s): brick

Secondary cladding material(s): asphalt shingles

Noteworthy features: two rounded bays with grouped single-pane windows; paired single-pane second-floor windows

# PLACE OPENING FOR SCIENTIST CHURCH IN 1956 Chicago Daily Tribune (1923-1963); Oct 27, 1955; ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Chicago Tribune pg. W8



Artist's drawing of proposed \$100,000 Christian Science church at Negle and Ardmore avs., expected to be completed by July 1. Site provides separate reading room entrance on Ardmore av. and parking for automobiles.

## PLACE OPENING FOR SCIENTIST **CHURCH IN 1956**

Construction has started on a \$100,000 Christian Science church at Nagle and Ardmore avs. The church will serve the 22d Church of Christ, Scientist congregation which has been holding serv-ices at the Jefferson Masonic temple, 5418 Gale st.

temple, 5413 Gale st. Members plan to hold serv-ices in the new building by late June br early July, ac-cording to Miss Yvonne Holmes, church clerk. How-ever, dedication sorvices will not be held until the 'edifice is completing with fer the ls completely paid for, she said.

The building will seat 250 people, and will have a Sun-day school room in the base-ment. A reading room with a separate entrance will be lo-

separate entrance will be lo-cated on the Ardmore av. side. The main entrance will be on Nagle av. Otto A. Schulz, 1314 Harri-son st., Evanston, general con-tractor, said plens call for an off the street parking area on the 125 by 185 foot site to ac-commodate approximately 25 cars. Cars.

cars. The one story structure will be a modified Georgian design by Robert G. Swanson, 6343 Minnehaha av., architect. It will be finished in brick and stone with a wood truss roof.

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SUMMET CHURCH WILL DEDICATE \$160,000 UNIT: CONCREGATIONALISTS END 14 ... Chinggi Duby Tribute (1923-1963): May 6, 1956; ProQuest Distorical Newspapers: Chicago Tubuse Chicago Da pg. SW6

## WILL DEDICATE \$160,000 UNIT

## **Congregationalists End**

#### 14 Year Campaign

Special services to dedicate bpecial services to occurate the new \$160,000 Summit Con-gregational church at 11 a.m. and 7.45 p. nl. fockay will elj. Architect sketch shows new 2 story Summit Congregational max a week's activities cele church. Independent, at 7400 55th st., in subsct. The \$160,000 structure

The Rev. Dr. William Cul-bertson, president of Moody Bible institute, will deliver the dedication address in the re-overity completed church build, ing at 7400 55th st., in the suborh.

suborb. Wheaton Chaplain to Talk The Rev. J. R. Stephenson, who has been pastor of the Summit church 33 years, and the Hev. Dr. Byan Weish, chap-lain of Wheaton college, also will speak at the services Miss Buth Blen Simon will provide spacial music. special music.

special music. The congregation was start-ed by C. D. Knies as a mission Sunday school in 1885. The church building was construct-èd on a lot donated by Mosas Weitworth at Hunt and Dong-las avs. in the suburb.

#### Build Sunday School

Build Sunday School The church's building pro-gram was started about three years ago, with the elucational unit constructed first. Sunday school clustes were moved into the building in Oct. 1054. A year ago the congregation started holding worship in the building, and excervation was started on the new sanctuary. The old church building at Hunt and Douglas axs, was sold. Congregation member-soling Sanday school en-rollment is 450. The new two story brick church was designed by Archi-teet Robert C. Swanson. There is a general meeting room for dinners, girls' and boys' clubs and leange activities, plus inte smaller meeting room to the ball of worship scats 500.

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brating 14 years of planning building will be dedicated at special services today. Hobert C. and fund raising for the new (Websier Brothers Phr. 2) Swanson is architect.



Gien Eltyn Covenant church's new \$200,000 sanctutry and aduition will be dedicated at 4 p. m. today, Seating 460, startuary is hullt just hehind original church. New addition, housing Sun-day school rooms, is to right of older building. Architect is Robert Swamson.

NEW COVENANT BUILDING WILL BE DEDICATED

Glen Ellyn Annex

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277 HawThorne St Glen Ellyn

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Congregations of Woodside Bible chapel, Maywood, will dedicate its \$125,000 culface at 3 p. m. Sunday. Structure is designed to bland in with site on banks of Des Plaines river.

#### DEDICATE NEW CHURCH SUNDAY IN MAYWOOD

#### Woodside Members Set Ceremony

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Harold Wildish, English missionary to Jamaica, will be

Harold Wildish, English miscionary to Jamaica, will be the guest speaker. Guest solo-isk will he Mrs. Eliza beth Simpson, voice instructor at Westminister college, Salt jake Oly. After the services a fellowship tea will be held for members and guests. The new church on the banks of the Des Plaines river was designed to blend with the additional 40 eests in the balcony. Natural woods and soft colers are used in the church's decor. The structure contains a base meni which may be turned into Sunday school rooms or a hall for fellow-ship meetings thur the use of sorther a ball construction. The church and the associate. New and the second school of the second school of the second architet. Jack B Barclay Jr. of Osk Park was the associate. The church funnet(y was architet. Jack B Barclay Jr. of Osk Park was the associate. The church funnet(y was have a the Austin Gospel have a the Austin Gospel have a the Austin Gospel have a soft 48 N. Leam ington av. Chicago. The con-pression sold the building in 1956 to relocate in the west southers area. Services were

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## **MAINE BAPTIST** CHURCH TO BE HAILED TODAY

Four-Day Celebration

#### Is Planned

The dedication and opening of the new East Makes Baptist Church of Niles will be cele-brated for four days beginning at 11 a.m. today in the church, tohon Milwaukes av.

Evening Address Slated

itvening Address Slaied An evening service has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. today with an addreas by Edward Overbey, professor at Lexing-ton Bapits college and author of the book, "A Brief History of the Bapitat." Dr. H. H. Overbey, director and secretary of Bapits Faith missions and pastor of the Can-field Avenue Bapits tharch of betroli, will speak at special services at 7:30 p. m. tomor-row and Tuesday. The Rev. Roger McManue, sasistant pas-tor of East Maine Bapits at church, will a ddress the comgregation at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday. Paster of Church The Rev. Louis A. Maple is the paster of the new church and is a director and vice pres-tiont of the Baptist Fahl mis-tions. He was graduated from Wheston college and studied at the Baptist Bible seminary in New York City. The new bulkling was de-signed by Robert S = a a s on, architect, and bulk by Stah-sen Construction company. The church contains an open-beamed autoritorium and blande-wood pews. Sunday school rooms are housed in an edu-cational wing. cational wing.

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