

Baptists Set For Building

With \$92,524 in gifts and pledges following a building and campaign, the First Baptist Church of Plymouth is ready to begin construction of its new facilities on North-Territorial road.

Building will begin next month, and completion of the church and education unit is expected by September.

The Rev. Paul Thompson, pastor, said the funds given and pledged during the building fund drive in late November and early December broke all records in per capita giving in the 6,000-church American Baptist Convention, with which the local church is affiliated.

Mrs. CHARLES NEWBICK headed the financial campaign. She reported the gift and pledge total Dec. 17, 1967, at \$92,524. Gifts were still coming in so the amount was expected to go over \$100,000.

A highlight of the capital campaign was a Loyalty Day dinner at St. John's Episcopal Church, Plymouth, at that time advance gifts totaling \$69,000 were announced.

The new building, to be located just west of New England Village, is designed by George Henry of the architectural firm of Bery-Kiel Associates, Oak Park, and the builder will be Harry O. Anderson of Detroit.

The church has a membership of 225.



PASTOR SHOWS NEW CHURCH — The Rev. Paul S. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, displays a drawing of the new building the church plans to build on North-Territorial road west of New England Village. Construction will begin next month.

Nazarene Churches Make Major Gains During 1967

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PEH CAPITAL GIVING was a record \$190.13 — an increase of \$10.43 above the previous peak of \$179.70 in 1966.

Contributions for all purposes reached \$69,792,571 — an increase of \$1,897,102 over 1966.

Mirroring the war impact, the names of seven Nazarenes killed in Vietnam were added to the War Memorial plaques in 1967. This made a total of 16 gold stars on the Vietnam roll. More than 8,000 Nazarene young men were in the Armed Forces in 1967.

IT APPEARED likely that the denomination would achieve its goal of one million persons enrolled in Sunday school by the 17th quadrennial General Assembly to be held in June, 1968, at Kansas City, Mo.

The annual statistical report by Dr. R. Edgar Johnson, general secretary, showed a domestic net gain of 7,532 members, with a gain of 12,938 members overseas, for the total world membership gain of 20,470.

The Nazarenes had a net gain of 32 churches which brought the denomination's total to 4,958.

The stewardship plan "very likely assures the Nazarene church of remaining in first place in the nation in per capita giving among all denominations with 100,000 or more members.

THE WORLD MISSION program was expanded and strengthened in 1967. Gains included the opening of work in the Netherlands, new churches in Denmark and purchase of land in Costa Rica for a Central American Nazarene Bible college to be started in 1968.

A report at year-end showed that the Netherlands was the 48th nation or world area with Nazarene work. This program

Spices are seasonings, used since ancient times. The most common spices in the average kitchen are salt and pepper. When the use of salt is restricted for medical reasons, both cook and patient face the problem of a dull and tasteless diet. That's where other spices come in, adding life and zest to otherwise tasteless food.

The so-called salt free diet gets its unfortunate name from the chemical formula of table salt, sodium chloride. It is the sodium ion that must be restricted in circulatory and kidney diseases — but not restricted. NOT eliminated.

Sodium chloride is an essential factor in every body tissue.

Among other useful spices which may help to replace salt in the diet are:

capers for sauces and salad dressings; fennel or fennel (bay leaves) for soups, sauces, pot roasts or boiled fish.

OBITUARIES

HERBERT WILBUR GEORGE Smith, Services for Mr. Smith, 82, 4210 Leland, were held in the funeral home of Lawrence Miller of Howell, two brothers, Roy W. Howell and George Howell, both of Howell, Calif. and Harold Howell of Garden Grove, Calif. — and three grandchildren.

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Preaching Effectiveness To Be Conference Topic

The effectiveness of current preaching will be examined by about 400 religious leaders and laymen Jan. 15 and 16 at The University of Michigan.

Pastors, their wives, and interested church members are being invited to attend.

The event is the 26th annual Michigan Pastors' Conference, whose theme is "Potential of Pulpit Preaching." Subthemes are "The Foolishness of Preaching: A Paradox?" on Monday, and "Improving Techniques for Pulpit Preaching" on Tuesday.

DR. EDGAR E. WILLIS, head of the M. S. speech department, will be one of the three principal speakers. In his address on "Critical View of Preaching," scheduled for the Monday morning session, Dr. Willis will deal with some of the pitfalls and weaknesses of contemporary sermons.

Before joining the Michigan faculty in 1952, Dr. Willis taught in the Detroit public schools, at the University of Wisconsin, Wayne State University, and San Jose State College, and lectured at Stanford University.

He spent the year 1958-59 as program associate for the Educational Television and Radio Center, and 1963-64 as a Fulbright lecturer on educational TV in Great Britain.

DR. WILLIS will also participate in the conference fire-side forum on Monday evening. This is to be a spontaneous, informal dialogue among conference members as they reflect on the issues raised during the day.

Other speakers will be George A. Buttrick, pastor emeritus of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York, and Wallace Fisher, senior pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Lancaster, Pa.

How Old Is The World?

Happy birthday, world! But, when one? The New Year is 1968, but how old really is this world of ours?

One thing is certain. The world is centuries old. Using the principle of radioactivity, modern researchers have dated wood samples to be as old as 4,600 years.

Atomic scientists expect to extend their measurements beyond 20,000 years, which would, of course, be before the dawn of recorded history.

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