

# Wesley United Dedication Service Friday

June 9th, 10th and 11th will be a momentous week-end in the congregational life of Wesley United Church, Golspie and Melrose, with the dedication of its new Christian Education building on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, followed by an "open house" on Saturday afternoon and evening, and the fifth anniversary service Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Wesley United congregation had its inception more than five years ago with a Sunday School class which met in the hallway of the Melrose School under the sponsorship of Rev. D. A. MacLean, of Gordon United Church.

An organizational meeting of interested people was held with representatives from the Winnipeg Presbytery, and as a result of this meeting it was decided to form a congregation.

A Session and Board of Stewards was elected and a plot of land was

purchased by the Extension Committee of the Winnipeg Presbytery. Within a short time a temporary building was provided for the congregation by the Winnipeg Presbytery. Plans for the erection of the Christian Education building went ahead from the beginning with the establishment of a Building Fund and a drive for funds.

In the early years the spiritual needs of the congregation were attended to by Mr. MacLean and student ministers, Ian Harland and the now Rev. Jim Scott. Three years ago the present minister, Rev. Ken Moffatt, came to Wesley.

The congregation has had its moments of doubt as well as of elation, but now that it has achieved the first step in its building plan it is looking forward to the future with confidence.

The plans for the new \$100,000 Christian Education building were

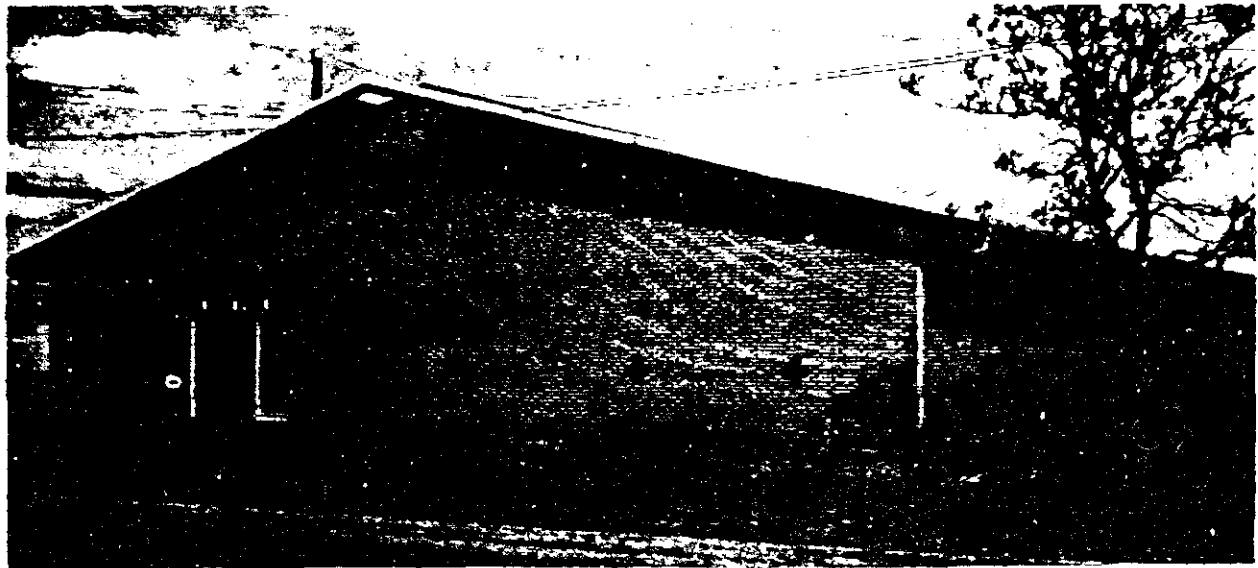
drawn up by the architectural firm of Ward-Macdonald and the construction was done by the Bugby Construction firm.

The dedication service will be preached by Mr. MacLean, assisted by Rev. Donald Pratt, chairman of the Manitoba Presbytery; Dr. Fred Douglas, chairman of Presbytery Extension; Mr. Scott and Mr. Moffatt.

On Saturday an "open house" will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. to enable all to visit and inspect the new building.

On Sunday, at 11 a.m., the fifth anniversary service will be conducted by Mr. Moffatt, with Rev. Nelson Mercer, of Westminster United, as guest preacher.

At this service there will be a reception of new members and the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed.



**WESLEY DEDICATION FRIDAY:** The new \$100,000 Christian Education building of Wesley United Church will be dedicated at a service Friday

evening. Special service will be held Sunday morning and an "open house" will be held Saturday afternoon and evening.

Time 8:1961