

A Medford Church Grows



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Sunday, March 30, was an important date for First Presbyterian church in Medford, for on that day the church dedicated a substantial new addition to the church edifice, an addition made necessary by the growth of the congregation in recent years.

Members and friends of the church gathered at 10:15 a.m. last Sunday for the dedication, and shown below are a part of the audience. Weeks of preparation preceded the actual dedication ceremony, and one of the final tasks was cleaning of the newly completed addition. Shown upper left are (left to right) Mrs. Jack R. Sides, president of Women's association of the church, Mrs. Ben Stafford, Mrs. Tracy Crum and Mrs. James K. Hoey, four of the many church women

who turned out for "overall day" at the church.

of a new building, and pictured center above

The cornerstone is always an important part are (left to right) Mrs. George Flanagan, Mrs. D. are (left to right) Chester Wendt, Kenneth Denman and George Flanagan, three leaders of the



congregation who participated in the cornerstone ceremony.

"Eighth and Holly," publication of the church, will record the ceremony and shown upper right are four members of the publication staff. They Kirkland West, wife of Doctor West, pastor of the church; Mrs. R. E. Mencke and John Duffy.



One of the important committees of First Presbyterian church is the housing committee. Its members, pictured lower left, during a meeting in the home of Mrs. Elbert Lenox, are (seated, left to right) Mrs. Bert R. Kenyon, Mrs. B. F. Coleman, Mrs. Bert R. Elliott and Mrs. Chester Wendt; (standing, left to right) Mrs. Lenox, Mrs. E. R. Hoppe, Mrs. Robert Cator and Mrs. G. T. Haupt.

But four women have served First Presbyterian church as trustees. Pictured at right below are (left to right) Mrs. Kenneth Denman, trustee for the past two years, Mrs. George S. Jennings, a past trustee, Mrs. V. A. Norris, a new trustee, and Mrs. C. Rease Braley, past trustee, in whose home the picture was taken. (Photos by Shangle and Brainerd)

