

# Services for the Laying of the Corner Stone

Sunday, October 17, 1948, at 3:00 p. m.

Music Prelude ..... Miss Lucille Felten

Singing of the Doxology led by Dr. Ralph Coder

Invocation ..... Rev. John Thorns  
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Hays

Introductory Scriptures read by the Pastor:

"Except the Lord built the house. They labor in vain that built it.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.  
And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish thou the work  
of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

## Psalm 122 (Read responsively):

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of  
the Lord.

Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together:

Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testi-  
mony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house  
of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love  
thee.

Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sake, I will now say, Peace be  
within thee.

Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the house of  
the Lord."

## Hymn by Men's Sextet:

Ralph Coder      John Hibbert      O. H. True  
*Paul* ~~Coder~~ Burris      Chas. Sigrist      Wm. B. Wood

ADDRESS—"The Place of the Church in the Community."

Dr. George W. Wise, Executive Secretary of the Kansas Baptist Convention.

Statement of the History of Our Building Program .....  
..... Mrs. Geo. Binder, Chm. Church Board of Christian Education.

Prayer ..... Rev. George Search  
Pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Hays

Contents of Corner Stone box announced by Miss May Bemis representing the  
Woman's Missionary Society; J. P. Van Doren, Chm. of the Building Committee.

Laying of the Corner Stone ..... The Pastor  
Secretary Wise  
James Tippin, Supt. of Construction

"Behold I lay in Zion a Chief Corner stone, elect, precious. Other  
foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ:  
and ye are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone."

Presentation of the Trowel ..... Fred W. Riggs  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Hymn ..... "On This Stone Now Laid With Prayer"

On this stone now laid with prayer  
Let thy church rise strong and fair,  
Ever, Lord, thy name be known,  
Where we lay this corner stone.

Open wide, O God, thy door  
For the outcast and the poor;  
May they know this house their own,  
Where we lay this corner stone.

May thy spirit here give rest  
To the heart by sin oppressed,  
And the seed of truth be sown,  
Where we lay this corner stone.

By wise master builders squared,  
Here be living stones prepared;  
For the temple near the throne,  
Jesus Christ its corner stone.

Benediction ..... Rev. Robert Means  
Baptist District Missionary