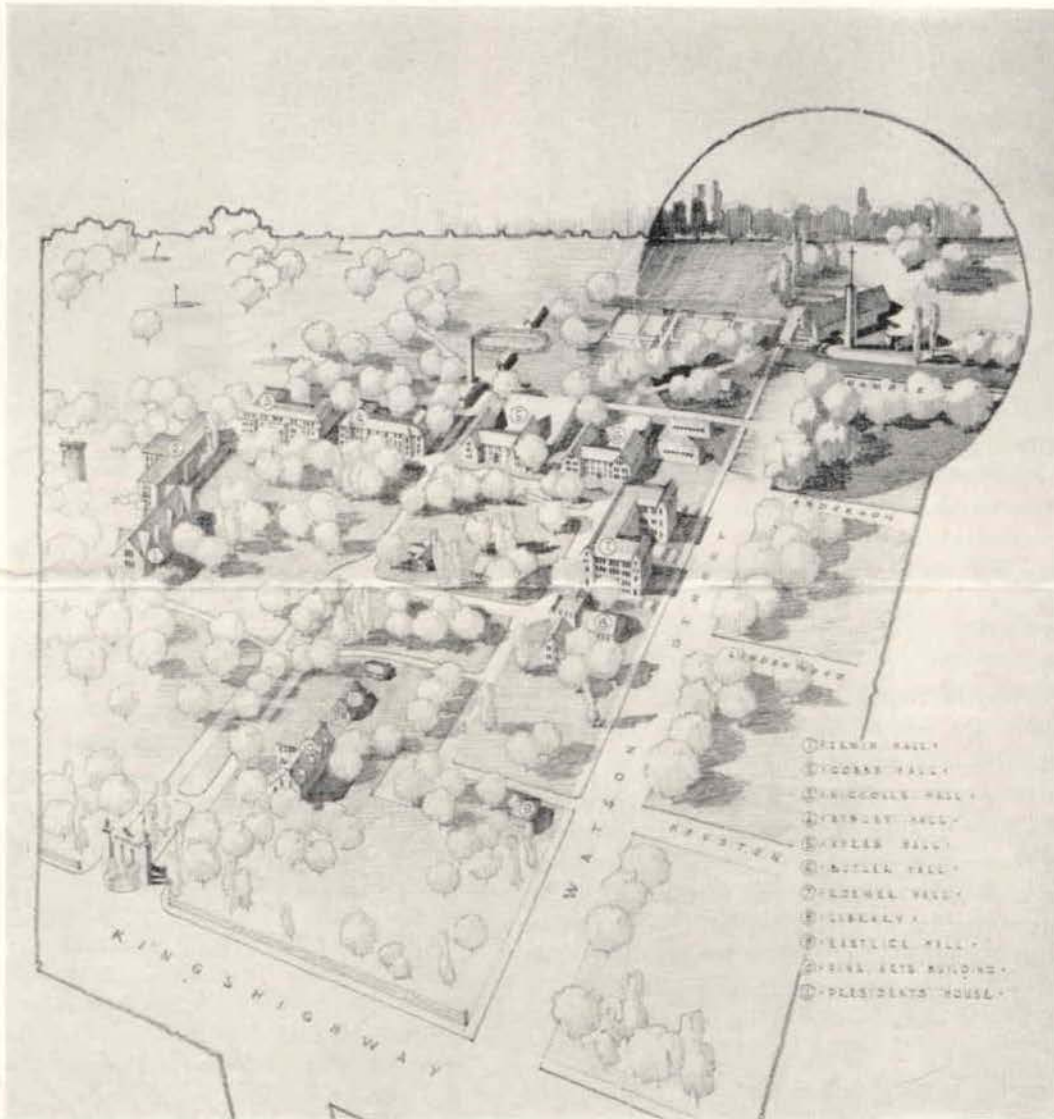


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Sketch of the Lindenwood campus, showing (in circle) the location of the proposed chapel-church at the corner of the campus, beyond the Watson Street entrance of Roemer Hall.

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LINDENWOOD CHAPEL EDITION

"Lindenwood Belongs to You"

Dear Alumnae:

WE have long been aware of the need for a chapel building at Lindenwood College. In 1951 the Synod of Missouri of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., approved the request of Lindenwood College for permission to seek during the year \$500,000 from the Presbyterians of Missouri, this fund to be used for the erection of the chapel building at the college. The time in which this solicitation was to be made was extended in 1952 and again in 1953.



F. L. McCluer, Ph. D., LL. D.

The action in 1953 approved the cooperation of the college with the St. Charles Presbyterian Church in this effort, the campaign of the college in the Synod to be for \$300,000 and that of the church in St. Charles to be for \$150,000. It is hoped that the alumnae of the college across the nation will provide an additional \$50,000. Pledges may be made over a three year period.

The joint use by Lindenwood College and the St. Charles Presbyterian Church of a sanctuary and religious education building at the edge of the campus is a thrilling prospect. Here we shall see tangible evidence of the needed partnership between religion and education, between faith and reason, and each of the cooperating institutions will find its own work enriched and extended. We believe that the alumnae and former students of the college will wish to invest in this building.

The quality of the facilities already at Lindenwood demand the erection of comparable facilities for wor-

ship and for religious education. The strength of the college today gives those who make capital investments in it assurance that these investments are secure and permanent.

Those of us who have faith in its program and its purposes are obligated to see to it insofar as we are able that it achieves a notable excellence in all departments of its work.

A final reason for your investment in Lindenwood is that in a peculiar sense it is your college. You represent the college in the community in which you live today. You have contributed to its spirit and share in the definition of its purposes. "for you all belong to Lindenwood and Lindenwood belongs to you." We believe you will find happiness and pride in participating with us in the work of Lindenwood College and thank you for your loyal support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia Schreiber".

VIRGINIA PORTER SCHREIBER
(Mrs. J. Glennon Schreiber)
President, Lindenwood College
Alumnae Association

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. L. McCluer".

F. L. McCLUER
President, Lindenwood College

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Virginia Porter Schreiber
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Lindenwood Deserves a Chapel

TO THE ALUMNAE, LINDENWOOD COLLEGE

My dear Friends:

As you are aware from previous announcements, Lindenwood College is engaging in a joint campaign with St. Charles Presbyterian Church to raise \$450 000 for a chapel to be erected upon the edge of the campus, and to be used by both the college and the congregation. I am appealing to each alumna to support this campaign by gift and action on three levels.



*The Reverend James W. Clarke
D. D., LL. D.*

THE RIGHTNESS OF THE PROJECT. Lindenwood is a church college, and its central concern is the upbuilding of Christian character among its students. At the center of its campus there has been a vacuum for a long time, because of the absence of a chapel where the students could worship and also come for private meditation. Lindenwood is the only church college in Missouri without a chapel. There can be no question of the rightness of the erection of this sanctuary of worship.

THE USEFULNESS OF THE PROJECT. Lindenwood College is training young women for careers as teachers in kindergartens and nursery schools. The educational building in the new church will include a well equipped nursery with two good activity rooms and a sleeping room. Students will have their practice work in a nursery to be operated in these quarters by the college. Lindenwood is also preparing a number of its students for positions in the field of religious education and it is important that there be an opportunity for practical experience in this work in a well equipped church. This training will be available not only to those being specifically trained for professional church work, but for the many who will become voluntary church leaders in their own communities.

THE WITNESS OF THE PROJECT. Protestantism has been rightly criticized because of its divisions, which have reduced its witness in the community and the nation. The St. Charles Presbyterian congregation must have a new place of worship. Lindenwood must have a chapel. The opportunity is now presented for a united

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Dear Lindenwood Alumnae:

Lindenwood both deserves and needs a new chapel—now.

Lindenwood has needed a real church building for all of its one hundred and twenty-seven years. Lindenwood has not waited for a proper chapel to build the church into its program. Religion has an honored place in its curriculum; at least twice weekly each student is in the religious services of the college; every student is a member of the Student Christian Association; students volunteer for every good work in our community, making Christian witness by Christian work.



*The Reverend Theodore A. Gill
Theol. D.*

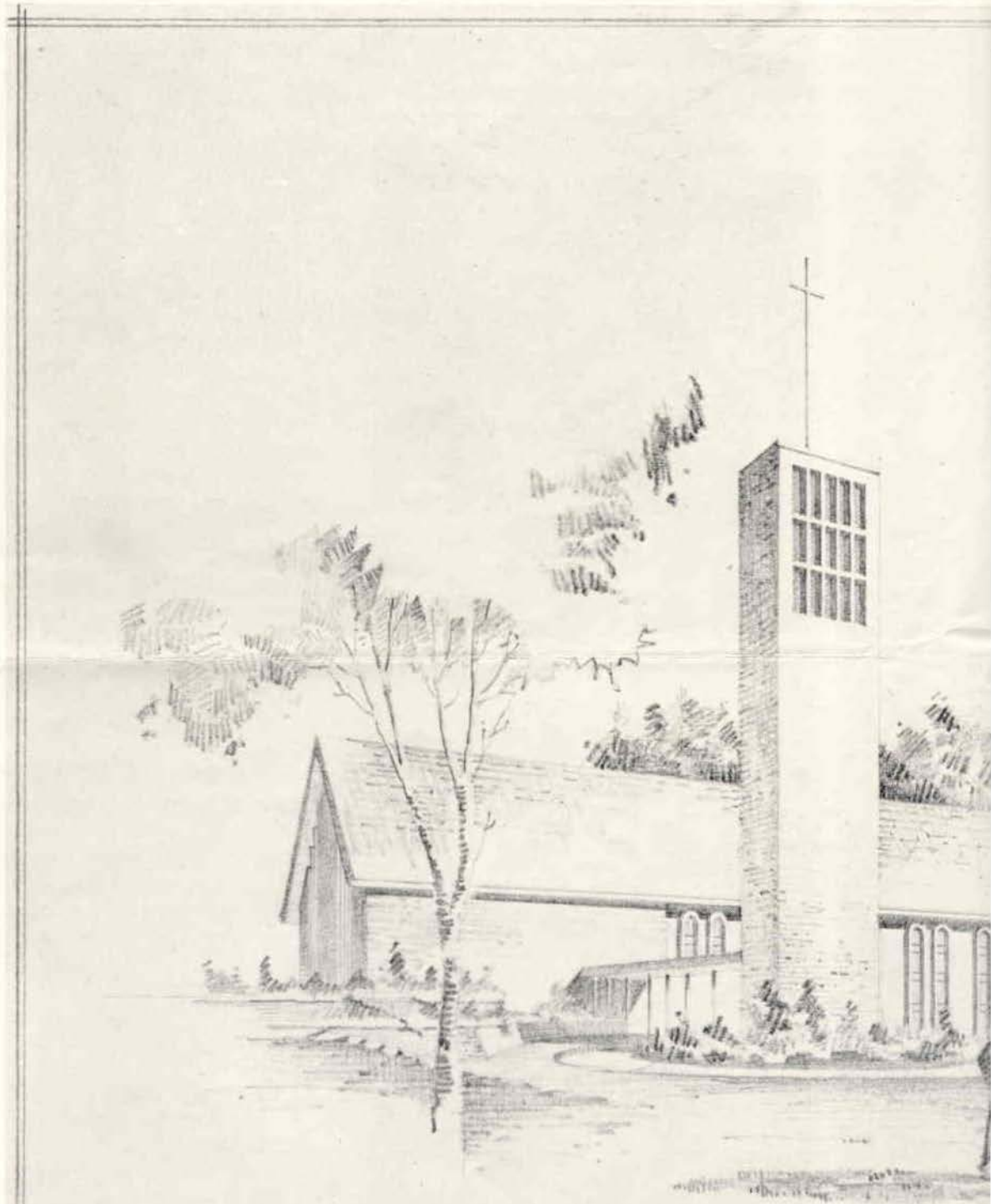
This college deserves a church because The Church is already here. The Spirit of Christ has long been active in this campus. Now that family in God ought to have its fitting house at last.

The college needs a chapel as a focus of all Christian spirit alive on the campus; as a base for new and broader Christian activity; as a home for young spirits seeking the peace and stimulation of faith. We need a sanctuary where we can worship in the beauty of holiness, a church house where we can learn and develop religious skills, a congregation in which we can take our natural, normal parts. This campus needs a church because The Church beyond this campus has always needed our alumnae. We want them to go from their real church here to real churches everywhere when they leave. Give us that real church at last, and we will give you more young women through whom God will stir new, quick currents of life in your churches at home!

Faithfully yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodore A. Gill".

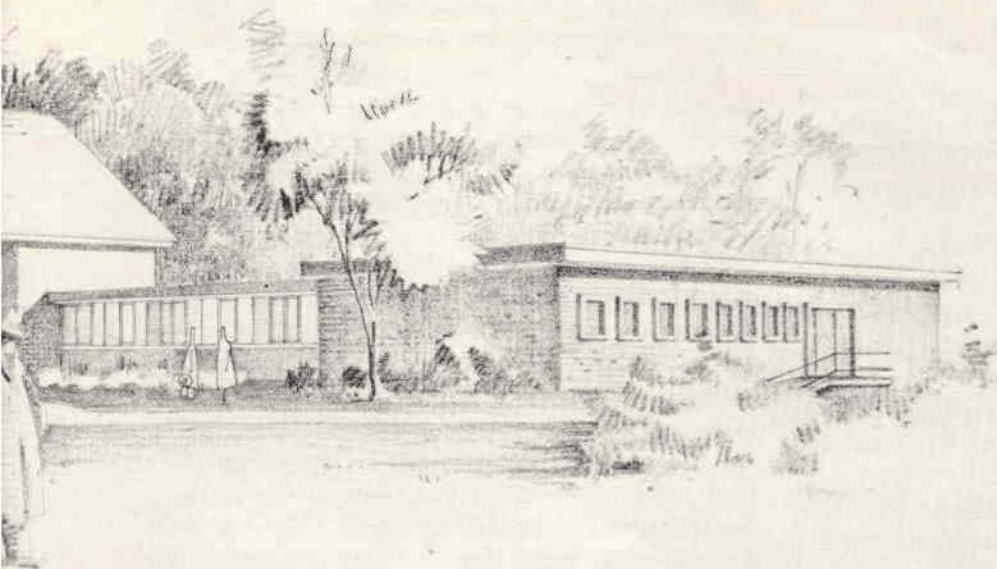
THEODORE A. GILL
Dean of the Chapel
Professor, Department of Religion



• PROPOSED CHAPEL TO HOUSE THE LIGHT OF LINDEN

HERE THE CONGREGATION OF ST CHARLES AND LINDENWOOD ST
WILL COMBINE IN THE PERFECT PARTNERSHIP OF RELIGION AND ED
P. JOHN HOENEL AND ASSOCIATES • • • ARCH

*GOD WILLED THE EARTH; THE SEAS; THE LANDS;
WE BUILD HIS CHURCH; WE ARE HIS HANDS!*



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L. C. Students Want a Chapel

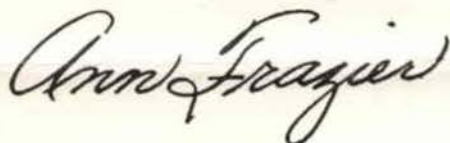
Dear Lindenwood Alumnae:

Lindenwood is a Christian college — an institution dedicated to the teachings of the Christian Church, and yet it lacks at present the *material* symbol of this, a place of worship. A chapel has been proposed: a sanctuary to be located on the campus to symbolize this dedication.

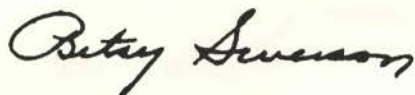
Not only a symbol, a chapel could become the dynamic center of our Christian lives. In such a building the Student Christian Association, of which each student is a member, could bring to focus the Christian spirit permeating college life at Lindenwood; chapel and vesper speakers could talk in an atmosphere conducive to reception of their subject matter; Sunday morning services could be held on campus, and students could gain experience in teaching Sunday School.

As representative upperclass students, we feel the need, if not the necessity, of the proposed chapel. Its construction will not be terminated before we graduate; yet in future years the benefits derived from the building will pay again and again for our support—moral and financial.

Sincerely,



ANN FRAZIER
President, Student Council



BETSY SEVERSON
Secretary and President-elect
Student Council

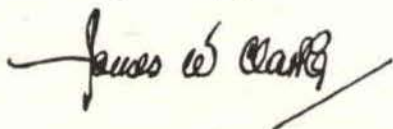
Dr. Clarke

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effort, which will bring "town" and "gown" into closer harmony, save at least \$100,000, and testify to the unity of Protestantism in this area.

The Board of Directors is looking with confidence to all of the alumnae to contribute as far as means permit, and to solicit friends.

Very sincerely yours,



JAMES W. CLARKE
President of Board of Directors
Lindenwood College

Dear Lindenwood Alumnae:

It is difficult to visualize an auditorium which is used for convocations, style shows, modern dance recitals, and history lectures, as a chapel. I think that this is an unusually hard task at Sunday Vespers because many of us have been in the same room the night before eating popcorn, chewing gum, and sitting on pillows—dressed in levis and bobby sox—watching our favorite movie. The stage is beautifully transformed with the symbolic vestments and altar pieces, but it is not so easy to transform the whole atmosphere for a chapel or vesper service.

A large number of Lindenwood girls attend church on Sunday morning. Yet I am confident when I say that a much higher percentage would attend church every Sunday if we had one on campus.

A chapel is often thought of as a place of public worship; it is also a place of private worship. One of the things I have missed most since I have been in college is the lack of a cool, quiet sanctuary for meditation. There are groups of girls who meet together for prayer, and they need a suitable place in which to gather. The prayer room in the library is too small for a very large group; and a dormitory room certainly is not satisfactory, because one is never certain how many interruptions there may be, what the radio next door will be playing, or what noises are going to come from the halls. The girls need a chapel for private meditation, group discussions, and informal meetings.

A laboratory is needed for the students who are majoring in religion or religious education. Sometimes we get ideas that won't work on paper, but might work with people, and we should be given the opportunity to test these ideas with (real) people. Because our vocation will take us into a church, we need a church to apprentice in. We need to "feel" the problems of a church group and the church program. I am positive that some future employer will ask for practical experience, and where can we get it unless we get it in college?

The facilities at Lindenwood are more than adequate in every other respect. We have an outstanding administration and faculty, the dorms are comfortable, our class rooms are well equipped, and the library has a fine collection of books and periodicals. The only thing Lindenwood lacks is a chapel.

Sincerely,



CAROL KELLOGG
President, Junior Cabinet,
Student Christian Association

Of Course You Want to Help

THIS is the last chapter in the story of the proposed Lindenwood Chapel. It might suitably have been entitled, "Your Help Is Needed." But we have called

it, more appropriately we feel, "Of Course You Want To Help."

The new chapel building will provide the college with these needed facilities:

1. A beautiful sanctuary built for purposes of worship;
2. A fine pipe organ;
3. A laboratory in which students majoring in religious education will obtain practical experience;
4. A fully equipped nursery school to be used during the week for the training of students expecting to go into kindergarten and nursery school work, a program which is required under the accrediting already received for the training of vocational home economics teachers under the Smith-Hughes Act;
5. An office and counseling room for the Dean of Chapel;
6. In the assembly room on the ground floor a well planned and spacious stage which will greatly improve the facilities for instruction in drama;
7. An adequate parking lot in back of the church building.

Earlier portions of this Chapel Edition have explained what the chapel will contain. They have shown that it is desirable and economical to join with the St. Charles Presbyterian Church to build a combined chapel-church. They have shown the need for the chapel as seen by the president of the college and the president of the alumnae association, as seen by the president of the board of directors and the dean of the Chapel, and finally as seen by three students—a senior, a junior, and a freshman. They have told of the usefulness to students in a Christian women's college of the nursery school facilities the new building will house and of the equipment for dramatics. They have shown the plan and the location.

Many of you could have told much of the story, from recollection, of the need Lindenwood College has for these varied facilities.

Surely every Lindenwood woman will want to share in this needed, long overdue, construction of a college chapel. Surely each will welcome the chance to give, according to her ability.

The following blank is for your convenience in giving or pledging. Please fill it out and mail it now!

LINDENWOOD CHAPEL BUILDING CAMPAIGN LINDENWOOD COLLEGE, ST. CHARLES, MO.

TO provide capital funds to erect Lindenwood Chapel which will be used jointly by Lindenwood College and St. Charles Presbyterian Church as authorized by action of the Synod of Missouri of the Presbyterian Church in U.S.A. in annual session June, 1953, and in consideration of the gifts of others I pledge the sum of:

\$ _____ each month for thirty-six (36) months beginning _____ or

\$ _____ each quarter for twelve (12) quarters beginning _____ or

as follows: _____

IF this gift is to be designated as a memorial, please indicate.

CONTRIBUTIONS to this campaign are deductible for income tax purposes in the manner and to the extent provided by law.

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a total of

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Signature _____

Married Name _____

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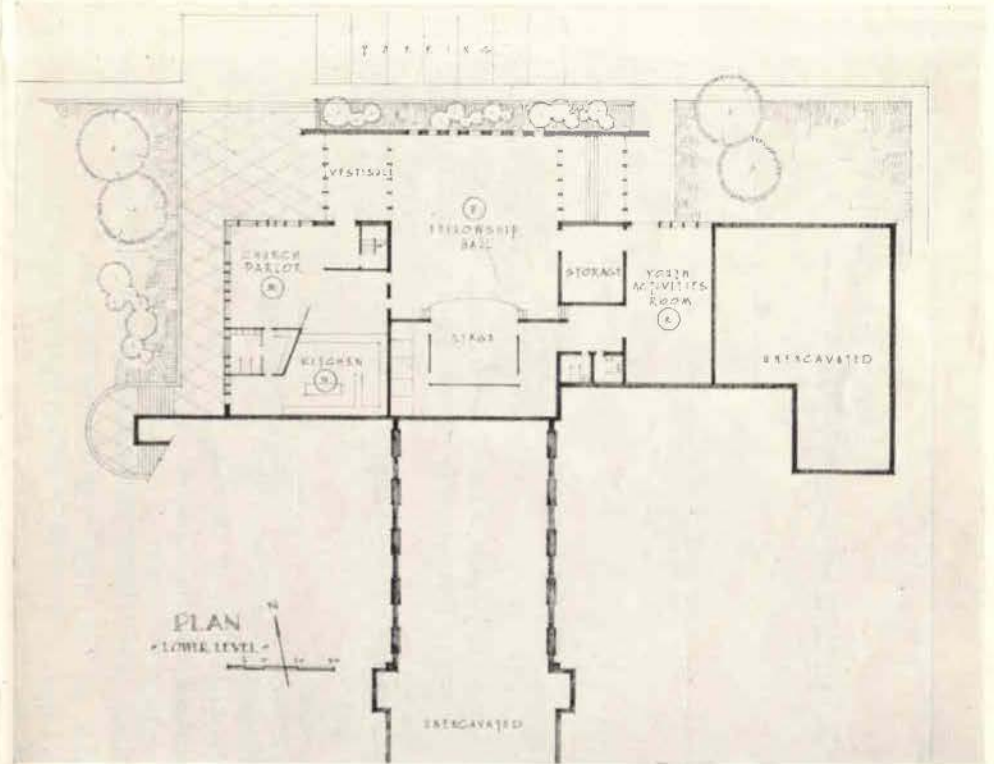
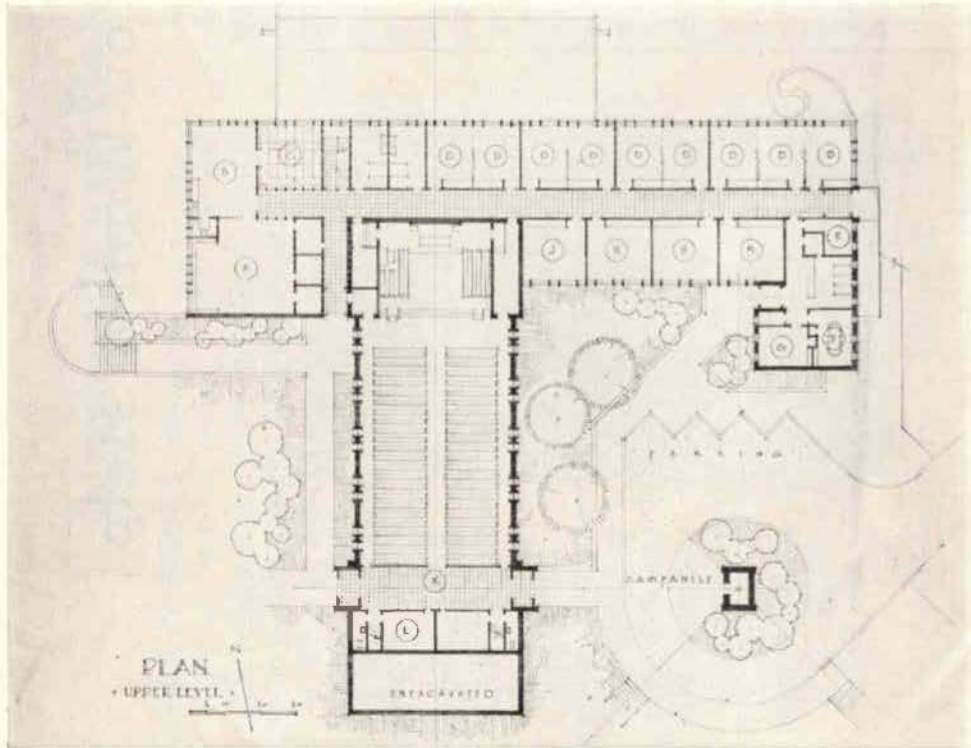
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Key to Sketch (Lower Level)

- M Church Parlor
- N Kitchen
- P Fellowship Hall
- R Youth Activity Room

Key to Sketch (Upper Level)

- A Day School (Nursery)
- B Day School (Nursery)
- C Day School Sleeping Room
- D 9 Upper Grade Classrooms
- E Dean of Chapel Office
- F Conference Room
- G Pastor's Study
- H 3 Lower Grade Classrooms
- J Choir Room
- K Church Narthex (leading into large sanctuary)
- L Bride's Room