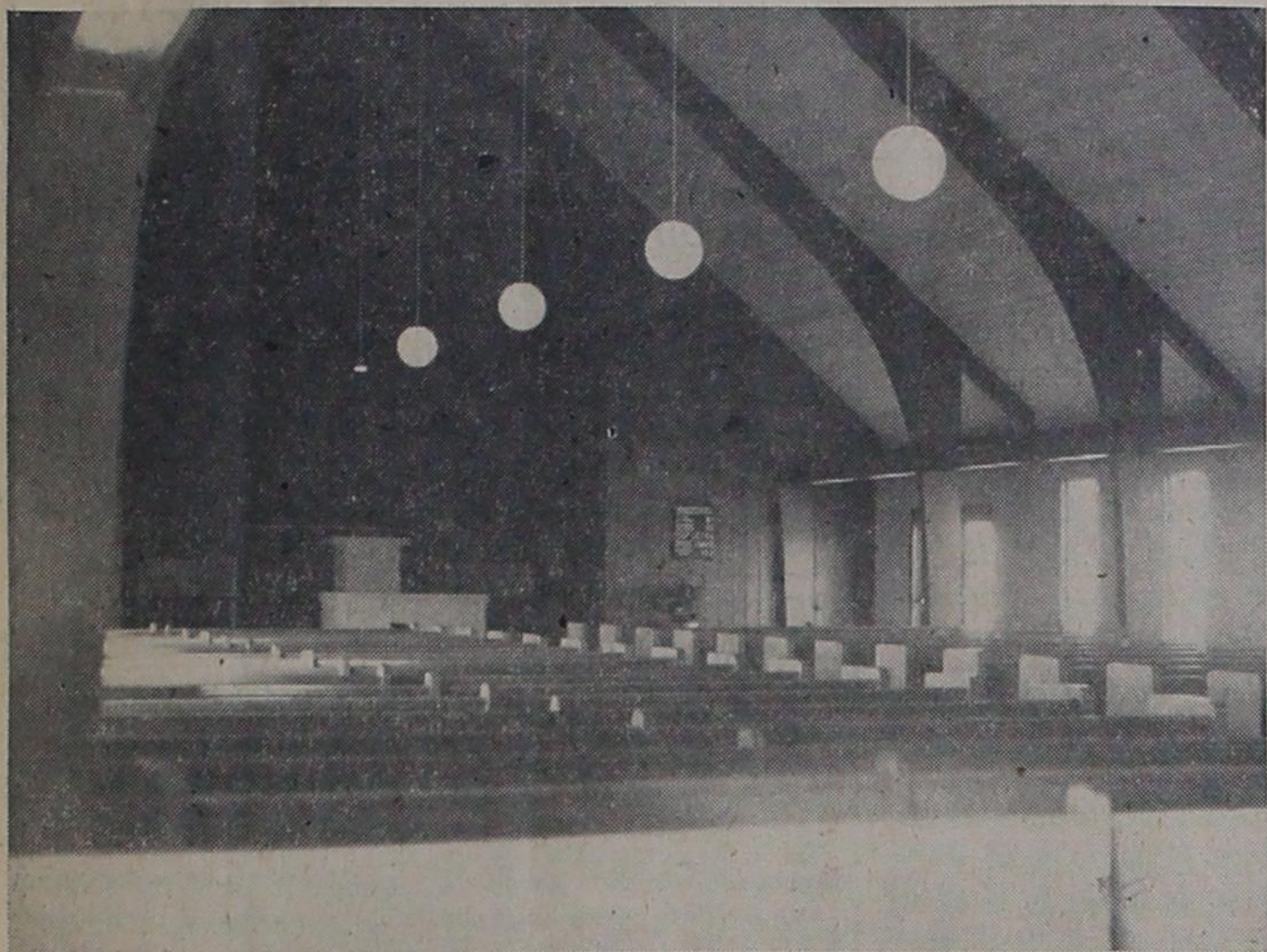


Church of Christ Opens a New Building



Modern but not materialistic is the feeling the visitor gets when he gazes from the rear of the new sanctuary of the Farwell Church of Christ, toward the front. Vaulted arches convey a feeling of airiness and the circular globes give soft illumination to the interior. The lighting of the globes is supplemented by flush-mounted fluorescent fixtures concealed in the beam at the top of the wall. The roof and supporting beams are stained but not painted to reveal beauty of the wood.

Public Invited Sunday

BY LAURIE COOPER

Visitors from many churches in surrounding communities are expected to attend the formal opening of the new Church of Christ building here Sunday, according to Ebb Randol, minister.

Regular services are scheduled for Sunday morning and a barbecue luncheon will be served at noon in the school cafeteria. A special program beginning at 2:30 p.m. will feature a song service and a number of guest speakers. They will include Eugene Sofford of Amarillo, a former minister of the congregation, Bill Tittle of Muleshoe, Loren Thompson of Lariat, and Grover C. Ross of Portales.

Visitors are expected from Portales, Muleshoe, Morton, Fort Sumner, Bovina, Friona, Clovis, Lubbock, and Anton.

First services in the new building were last Sunday after the installation of pews last week. Seating capacity of the auditorium is about 350 and the building also houses a nursery, two foyers and a study. The old building across the street will provide classroom space until an educational unit can be added to the new church.

The steeply slanted roof is supported by huge laminated arches which form an aisle down either side. Fluorescent lights concealed in the beams between the arches supplement the light from seven large globes suspended from the ridge pole. The baptistry is lighted from either side and by spotlights from the front. Frosted glass in the windows subdues the glare of the sunlight.

SIMPLICITY KEYNOTE

Simplicity is the keynote of the interior.

The altar section, done in red brick, is backed by the baptistry. It is formed by floor-to-ceiling brick partitions and flanked by vertical Douglas fir paneling. The lines of the perfectly plain limed oak pews

are repeated in the pulpit, communion table and other altar appointments. Large round metallic planters on either side of the altar echo the circular lines of the suspended globes. Other planters occupy a ledge in front of the baptistry.

Neutral tones of the natural finished woods, light vinyl tile, and red brick are complemented by the soft blue hue of the walls which lends an air of tranquility.

On either side of the baptistry are dressing rooms. Also in the area are storage closets, a water heater and circulating pump for the baptistry, and a sink unit.

At the back of the auditorium, large plate glass windows separate the nursery and the auditorium.

When the public address system is installed, mothers in the soundproof room will be able to hear the services through a speaker.

A central furnace provides the forced air heating which is distributed through underground ducts. The system is constructed so that refrigerated air conditioning can be circulated through the same ducts.

Burran Brothers of Clovis were contractors on the \$60,000 contemporary building. Sub-contractors included State Electric, electrical work; Home Plumbing Company, plumbing; Horton and Sons, carpentry; New Mexico Roofing and Sheet Metal, heating ducts; Martin Tile and Mantel, flooring; Lubbock Glass and Mirror Company,

glass installations; Sams and Sons of Waco, pews; and Charlie Hromas, roofing.

Construction was begun early in June and the building is designed with an offset section on the north to provide a tie-on for further expansion. The plant, when completed, will be U-shaped.

"THIRD HITCH"

Ebb Randol first served as minister of the congregation from 1925 to 1934 and again in 1936-7. He returned last October to begin his "third hitch."

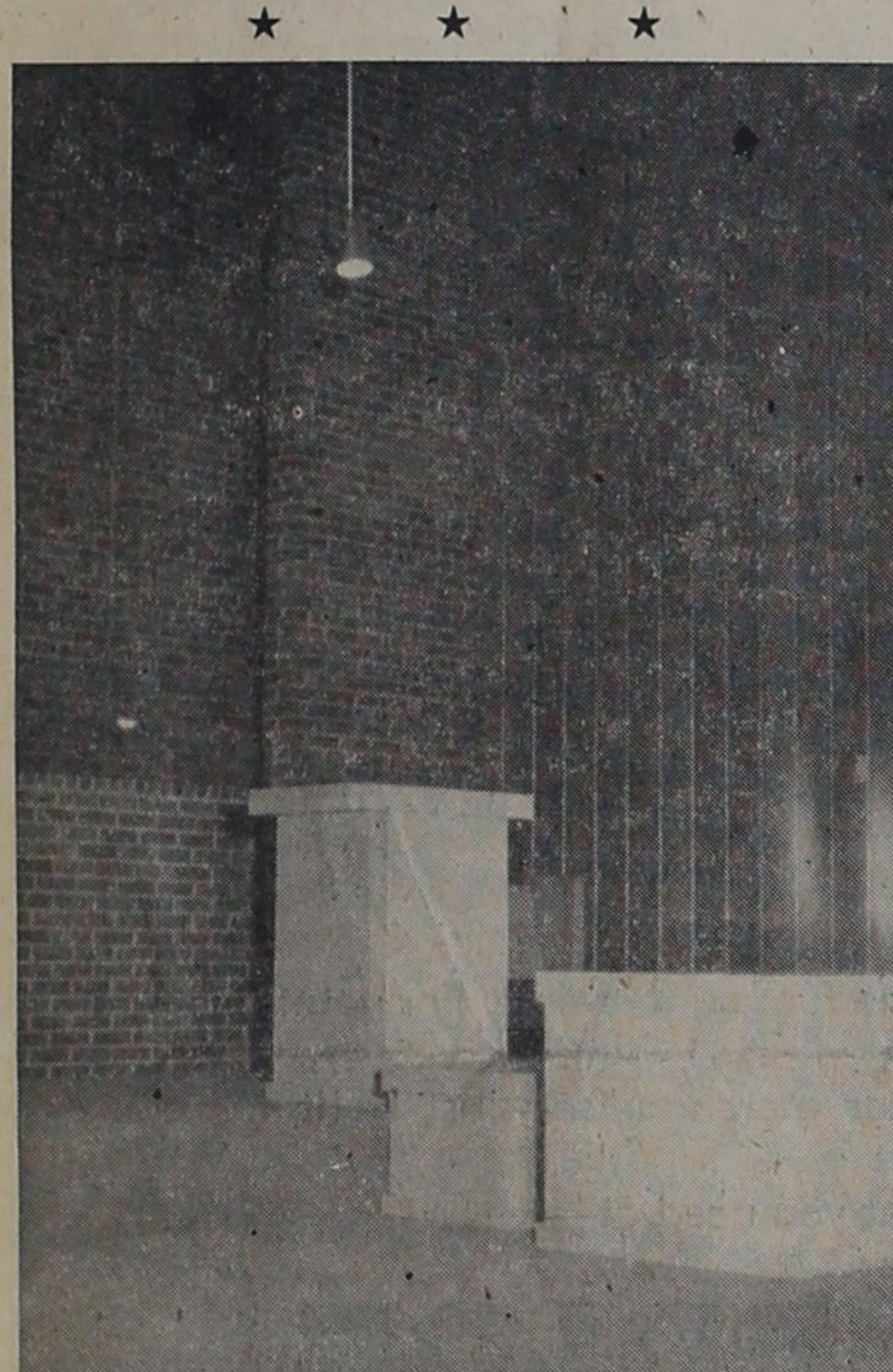
The history of the Farwell Church of Christ goes back to 1921 when Morris M. Speck conducted the first meeting in a large tent on First Street. Subsequent services were in the

courthouse with about 65 members participating.

The building just converted into classrooms was built in 1924.

Members of the initial group of elders were Ebb Randol, J. M. Lunsford, and a Mr. Davis. Others have been C. J. Moore, J. W. Magness, W. S. McDaniel, T. E. Levy, T. S. Randol, and L. D. Woods. Currently serving in that capacity are Jack Glenn, Van K. Crume, and T. S. Hancock. Present deacons are Clarence Meeks, C. L. Mahaney, and Lewis Tharp.

Ministers have included T. P. Burt, Thomas M. Moore, Will M. Thompson, Ira Lee Sanders, W. A. Kercheville, Lewis C. Cox, Sol Morgan, Eugene Sofford, and Roy Tidwell.



The pulpit is of matching wood and lighting for the speaker is from a single lamp suspended from the high ceiling. This area of the church, as well as the aisle, is carpeted. The baptistry is in the background. Entrance is gained from the side aisle which leads to the steps and water reservoir.

Ministers Return From Conference

Rev. E. J. Keith of the First Baptist and Rev. Irving Looney of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church returned late last Wednesday from Dallas where they had attended the Texas Baptist evangelistic conference.

Emphasis during the conference sessions, attended by approximately 8,000 persons from all Southern Baptist Churches in Texas, was on soul winning. Three speakers were listed as outstanding by Rev. Keith. They were Dr. R. G. Lee of Memphis, Tenn., John Hagai, a Kentucky evangelist, and Dr. W. A. Criswell, minister of the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

MRS. FAVILLE ILL

Mrs. B. O. Faville was admitted to the hospital early this week with a severe cold. She was doing well Wednesday and relatives expected her to be released Wednesday or Thursday.

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