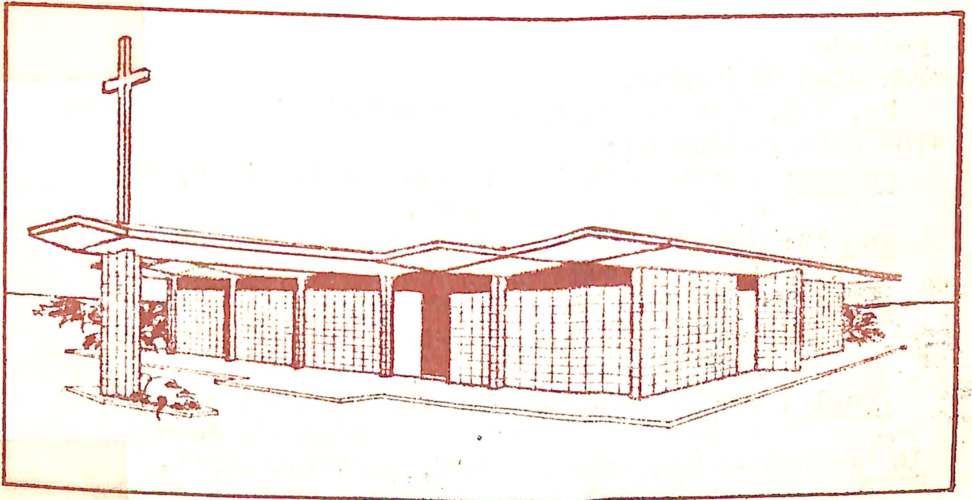


June 14 1964

Kalvesta Methodist Church



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH

KALVESTA, KANSAS

*"Worship clears the mind and strengthens
the soul"*

WILLIAM T. WILKOFF, MINISTER

OREN McCLURE, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

EUGENE SLATER, RESIDENT BISHOP

"1964 - 1965 YEAR OF OUR GROWING TOWARD CHRISTIAN
MATURITY"

CHURCH CONSECRATION SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1964

No one of us knows the heartaches, the sorrows, or the burdens of the person seated in front of us or behind us. That person has entered the Sanctuary to find help from God and your assistance by a spirit of prayer and reverence will be of aid.

"If you whisper, whisper a prayer"

Prelude

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE:

No. 381, "The Church's One Foundation" Stone

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

Pastor: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts.

People: Praise waiteth for Thee, O God, and unto Thee shall the vow be performed. Amen

INVOCATION - Rev. Oren McClure, District Sup't.

O Lord God, almighty and most merciful, whom the heaven, even the heavens of heavens cannot contain, much less temples built with hands, but who also dwellest with men, and delightest Thyself in the fellowship of Thy people; cleanse our hearts, we beseech Thee, from all evil thought and desire, and vouchsafe Thy divine presence and blessing, both that those things may please Thee which we do at this present, and also that we may at length obtain Thy favor with life everlasting in Thy heavenly kingdom; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT (Here let all unite with minister in prayer)
Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most

gracious favor, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mrs. Sidney Lovelady

*RESPONSIVE PSALM

Pastor: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

People: For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Pastor: Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord: or who shall stand in His holy place?

People: He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

Pastor: He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

People: This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek Thy Face.

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors.

People: And the King of Glory shall come in.

Pastor: Who is this King of Glory?

People: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O ye gates, even lift them up, ye everlasting doors.

People: And the King of Glory shall come in.

Pastor: Who is this King of Glory?

People: The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory.

*GLORIA PATRI

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON:

DECLARATION: Bishop Eugene Slater

In the name of God and in the presence of this congregation I now declare this church to be open for the worship of God and the service of men. May it be a house of prayer for all people. Upon you as a congregation there rests the solemn responsibility to see to it that all liability of a financial character resting upon this property be speedily lifted so that this church may be dedicated to God in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Let us join in an act of consecration to God and His Church.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Bishop: Almighty and everlasting God, in communion with the saints in all the ages, and remembering the heritage that has been given to us, we offer Thee our praise and thanksgiving.

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop: Help us to accept the privilege and responsibility of this Thy fellowship of faith; here may we keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.

People: So may we fulfill the law of love.

Bishop: Enable us, by Thy grace, to dedicate ourselves this day to the great task which Thou dost lay upon our hearts and consciences.

People: In all that we do, be Thou, O Lord, our strength and help.

Bishop: Reveal to us the beauty of Thy perfect law, the joy of our living Lord, so that with glad hearts we may move forward in paths of high devotion and great achievement.

People: Be Thou, O Lord, our guide and help for evermore. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: Rev. Oren McClure
Most glorious God, accept through Thy beloved Son our thanksgivings for Thine unspeakable love

and goodness. Thou art the Father of mercies, and God of all comfort, full of compassion, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin. We thank Thee that Thou hast founded Thy Church upon the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone. We thank Thee that Thou hast committed to Thy ministers the word of reconciliation. Continue Thy lovingkindness unto us, that we may rejoice and be glad in Thee all our days. Guide us by Thy counsel, and afterward receive us to Thy glory; where, with all the blessed host of heaven, we may behold, adore, and perfectly and joyfully praise Thee, our most glorious creator, redeemer, and sanctifier, for ever and ever. Amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERING, OFFERTORY, AND DOXOLOGY

HYMN OF PREPARATION:

No. 550, "Come, O Thou God of Grace" Evans

THE WORSHIP SERMON - Presented by Bishop Eugene Slater

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 551, "O Thou, Whose Hand Has Brought Us"

BENEDICTION (Congregation seated or kneeling)

SILENT PRAYER AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Congregation please stand

We wish you all a cordial welcome to this our Kalvesta Methodist Church Consecration Service. We hope that you worship with us often. Plan to remain for the basket dinner which will immediately follow the morning Service.

Rev + Mrs F. E. Good visited the ^{church} building the week before. All other members sent letters
 AUTOGRAPHS AND NOTES ON THIS OCCASION

The following have served in this pastorate since the founding of the Kalvesta Methodist Church in 1926.

Rev. E. P. Rogers	1926	-	1927
Rev. A. N. Smith	1927	-	1928
Rev. H. E. Stipe	1928	-	1931 deceased
Rev. F. E. Rohl	1931	-	1933
Rev. J. P. White	1933	-	1935 deceased
Rev. L. G. Forman	1935	-	1937 deceased
Rev. F. E. Good	1937	-	1940
Rev. M. B. Holcomb	1940	-	1945
Rev. W. F. Ramsdale	1945	-	1947
Rev. M. E. Hickman	1947	-	1952
Rev. Henry Jongema	1952	-	1955
Rev. B. A. Lovelady	1955	-	1960 deceased
Rev. W. T. Wilkoff	1960	-	

AUTOGRAPHS AND NOTES ON THIS OCCASION

Mrs. Burton A. Lovelady.
 Rev. + Mrs. Minor E. Hickman
 Rev + Mrs. E. P. Rogers ^{Dodge City} Garden City
 Rev. + Mrs. Howard C. Benton ^{Amarillo}
 Rev + Mrs. W. F. Ramsdale ^{Clancy}
 Eugene Steer Kansas Ave
 Oren McClure, Dodge City Dist. Supt
 Wm T. Wilkoff - Amarillo
 Mrs. W. T. Wilkoff -
 Mrs. Oren McClure

Maria Beth McClure
 Sharmis McClure
 Mr. + Mrs. Donald R. Hayes + Kevin
 Sacramento, Ky.
 Mr + Mrs A. C. Torti Visalia, Calif.
 Joe, Anthony, Mark Torti
 Mrs and Mrs Edward Hayes Crefton, Ky
 Mr and Mrs Delano R Bell, Isabel, Kans
 Mr. + Mrs. Ronald Shores Dodge City.
 Mr + Mrs. Bob Daniels + family Glenwood Colo
 Dan Dick Debbie

Joe Benson Garden City
 Mrs. George Evans, Mrs Ivan Baldwin charter members and still members were present. Two other charter members present Mrs. Genevieve Phelps, Mrs Geo. Moncal Baskets of flowers from Mrs Grace Combs and Boardly construction Co of Salina all the pens for the church were given as a memorial for Ivan H. Baldwin by his wife The air conditioning was given by Mrs Lydia Rowton her class room in memory of Kent Scott another Boardman Wheeler

LIST OF THE OFFICIAL BOARD MEMBERS, COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
FOR THE CHURCH YEAR 1964-1965 (June 1, 1964-May 31, 1965)
KALVESTA METHODIST CHURCH, KALVESTA, KANSAS

Study Phone 855-3363

Parsonage Phone: 855-3842

TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH

<u>Class of 1965</u>	<u>Class of 1966</u>	<u>Class of 1967</u>	<u>Emeritus</u>
Phipps, Garland	Hastings, Donald	Baldwin, Hayes	Wheeler, Frank
Wheeler, Wayne	Scott, Ronald	Boots, Edwin	

OFFICIAL BOARD OF THE CHURCH

Elected Stewards

Brown, Mr. Gleason
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Hastings, Mrs. Donald
Hayes, Mrs. James, H.H.S.
Litzenberger, Henry
Schlegel, Lee

Ex-Officio Stewards

Lay Leader - Edwin Boots
Treasurer - Donald Hastings
Commission Chairmen:
Education: Mrs. John Briggs
Finance: Mr. Wm. D. Daniels
Missions: Mrs. Ronald Scott
Membership: Mrs. Lydia Rowton
Social Concerns: Mrs. Garland Phipps,
Lay Member to Annual Conference ('64-'68)
Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin
Youth Delegate to Annual Conference ('65)
Ronald Phipps
Recording Steward: Mrs. Hayes Baldwin
All Trustees
Pastor: Wm. T. Wilkoff
Church School Superintendent: James Hayes

MEMBERSHIP & EVANGELISM: Mrs. Lydia Rowton, Ch., Mesdames Don Hastings, James Hayes, Henry Litzenberger, George Nash, Garland Phipps, Edwin Boots, Ralph Smith.

Ex-Officio: Pastor, Lay Leader, Church School Superintendent, Chairman Commission on Missions.

MISSIONS: Mrs. Ronald Scott, Ch., (Members as chosen at discretion of chairman when need arises.)

Ex-Officio: Pastor, Lay Leader, Church School Superintendent.

EDUCATION: Mrs. John Briggs, Ch., Mesdames Edwin Boots, Earl Dirks, Don Hastings, Ray Oyler, Wm. Phipps, Hayes Baldwin, Ronald Scott, Chester Reed.

Ex-Officio: Pastor, Lay Leader, Church School Superintendent.

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE: Wm. Daniels, Ch., Mrs. John Briggs, Earl Dirks, Lee Schlegel, Henry Litzenberger, Wayne Wheeler, Ronald Scott (Stewardship Ch.), Garland Phipps, Mrs. Lydia Rowton, Chester Reed, Jack Ford.

Ex-Officio: Pastor, Lay Leader, Church Treasurer, Church School Superintendent, Chairman, Commission on Missions.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Mrs. Garland Phipps, Ch., (Members as chosen as discretion of chairman when need arises)

Ex-Officio: Pastor, Lay Leader, Church School Superintendent.

COMMUNION STEWARDS: Mesdames Lydia Rowton, Donald Hastings.

PASTORAL RELATIONS: Ronald Scott, Mrs. John Briggs, Hayes Baldwin, Wm. Daniels, Ed Boots.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: John Briggs and Ronald Scott.

RECORDS AND HISTORY: Mesdames Frank Wheeler, George Evans, and Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: Mesdames James Hayes, Ch., George Evans, Ralph Smith.

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE: Wm. Daniels

KANSAS WESLEYAN REPRESENTATIVE: Hayes Baldwin

CUSTODIAN OF LEGAL PAPERS: Church Treasurer.

FLOWER COMMITTEE: Mesdames Hayes Baldwin and Edwin Boots

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Mrs. Jack Ford (Ass't. Pianist), Mary Ruth Daniels (Church Pianist), Dee Baldwin, Mrs. Chester Reed, Lynn Dewey, Mrs. Ronald Scott, Teresa Daniels, Mrs. Garland Phipps and Mrs. James Hayes.

CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: Mrs. Donald Hastings and Mr. James Hayes.

WILLS AND LEGACIES: Mrs. Lydia Rowton

REPRESENTATIVE OF FINNEY COUNTY UNITED CHURCH WOMEN: Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin

CHURCH USHERS: Joe Briggs, James Hayes, Larry Scott, Don Hastings, Hayes Baldwin, Ronald Phipps, Rodney Phipps.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Pastor, Ch., Ed Boots, Hayes Baldwin, Mrs. Ronald Scott and Mrs. Donald Hastings.

CHURCH SECRETARIES: Mrs. Darrel Dombaugh and Mrs. Wm. T. Wilkoff